FOREWORD

This book is a summary of the membership as gleaned from the existing records which include the Secretaries records, the Treasurers' record books, the monthly bulletins, and various pamphlets that have been printed since the inception of the Society in 1860.

Correspondence
Secreraries records
  1860-1878, 1878-1923, 1924-1940, 1952-1958
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Early in the 1990's a suggestion was made that we should copy all the old records of the Boston Numismatic Society so that more than one copy of each would be available to prevent loss. As an example,the Treasurer's record book for the period 1930-1953 has been lost.

To this end, all the old record books were assembled and copied resulting in some 2,000 pages (on one side only).

We hope to conclude this project in 1995 or 1996.

Then the suggestion was made that perhaps we could have extra copies printed and sell them through advertisements in the numismatic media.

Thomas P. Rockwell
  1995

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 - 1998

"Eight gentlemen met by invitation on Saturday, February 11, at the rooms of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, 13 Bromfield Street."

Thus begins the records, in the handwriting of William Sumner Appleton, the Society's first secretary.

1. Jeremiah Colburn, Vice-President and Curator
2. William Sumner Appleton, Secretary
3. George Williams Pratt
4. Augustine Shurtleff
5. Henry Davenport, Treasurer
6. Dr. Winslow Lewis, President
7. William Eliot Lamb
8. Henry Dearborn Fowle

To this list should probably be added the unmentioned name of John Kimball Wiggin whose name appears jointly with those of the other eight on the first page of the members list.

Thus, the Society was instituted on March 3, 1860, the third in order of foundation of the numismatic societies of the United States, being junior only to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia (1858) and the American Numismatic Society of New York (1858).

In the early years of the Society, persons who were elected Honorary or Corresponding members, paid no dues. So it is difficult to know when they ceased to be members.

Dues were collected for most years from members, starting at $2.00 per year and increasing at intervals until 1995 when the dues are $10.00 per year.

1860-1949	@ $2.00	No dues were collected from members between 1897 and 1907.
1950-1959	@ 3.00	
1960-1965	@ 4.00	
1966-1981	@ 6.00	No dues were collected from members between 1911 and 1923 except when new members were initially joined. They paid the dues plus $1.00 initiation.
1982-1987	@ 7.00	
1988-	@ 10.00	

Life memberships were instituted in 1862 as follows:

1862-1927	@ $20.00	
1928-1949	@ 25.00	In 1870 three members applied for Life Membership:
1950-1987	@ 50.00	
1988-	@ 150.00	Jeremiah Colburn Henry Davenport James Root

The Boston Numismatic Society applied for membership in the American Numis-matic Association in October, 1912 and was given number C1640. This was the first time clubs were allowed to apply for membership.

There are no place names associated with the following names:

C. C. Dearing 1927

C. Hanson	1951
James R. Nichols	1867-
Stephen H. Roberts	1921
William P. Thayer	19__
Victor Wagner	1961

Many of the Life members paid dues for approximately 25 years, then were no longer required to pay them. Some elected to pay a certain amount and thus be eligible for Life Memberships ahead of time. It is difficult to determine when this was done. The members in this category are:

Charles A. Davis	1921-1951
Thomas Knudson	1941-1974
George W. Wardner	1923-1975

Some members paid their annual dues for a few years and were then elected to Honorary Membership. The dates when this was done are unknown for these:

George H. Blake	1935-1955
Horatio R. Storer	1908-1922

One of the early By-Laws states: "No note shall be taken of the rejection of any person by ballot." Over the years many persons have applied for membership, but were never elected. Many of these can be found in the minutes of the meetings.

The Treasurer's books for the period 1930-1953 are missing. If any of these are found, some of the missing data can be recorded.

These members joined the American Numismatic Association in the years mentioned ( ) and are still members of the ANA in 1995:

Henry Evanson (1931)
Oscar Dodson (1933) (died 1996)

Some were members for a very long time, as of March 1, 1998:

<u>30 to 39 years</u>

Robert R. Andrews, II	38	(still a member in 1998)
John E. Borhek	35	(still a member in 1998)
Melvin E. Came	38	
William Clark	32	
Jeremiah Colburn	31	
Sylvester S. Crosby	39	
Charles A. Davis	30	
Henry Davenport	38	
Rheinholt Faelten	36	
Arthur M. Fitts, III	30	(still a member in 1998)
Chandler H. Foster	32	
Maurice M. Gould	30	
Alvah W. Hoyt	38	
Thomas Knudson	33	
Benjamin G. Lowenstam	34	
William T. R. Marvin	37	
Vahe Nazar	38	
Helen R. Ogden	31	
Daniel Parrish, Jr.	30	
Frederic S. Perkins	34	

Henry Phillipps, Jr.	32	
William Poillon	39	
June T. Pond	32	
Susan S. Pond	32	(still a member in 1998)
John Robinson	37	
Henry Schuhmacher	34	
M. Vernon Sheldon	32	
Samuel L. Stone	32	
S. Charles Talamo	35	(still a member in 1998)
William J. Tronson	30	
Earl V. Tuttle	37	

40 to 49 years

William S. Appleton	43	
Malcolm Chell-Frost	48	
Arthur S. Dewing	43	
John D. Frates	43	
Joseph Freedberg	42	(still a member in 1998)
Ralph W. Howard	44	
Doran A. Jones	46	
Ole R. Knudson	41	(still a member in 1998)
Bartloff Kosrofian	42	(still a member in 1998)
John F. Leblanc	43	
Sylvia L. Page	40	
Thomas P. Rockwell	40	(still a member in 1998)
Jack Schneiderman	41	
Edmund F. Slafter	45	
Foster Stearns	40	
Mabel A. Tuttle	43	

More than 50 years

Ambrose J. Brown	57	
Roydon Burke	56	
James F. Clapp, Jr.	51	
Oscar H. Dodson	60	
Samuel A. Green	58	
Richard H. Lawrence	52	
Saul Steinburg	53	
George L. Tilden	60	
George W. Wardner	52	
Harold E. Whiteneck	52	(still a member in 1998)

From time to time, the Boston Numismatic Society has printed small booklets showing the Constitution, the By-Laws, and the current membership roster. This was done in 1867, 1871, 1884, 1928, 1944, 1950, and 1980.

However, some of the information printed in these booklets does not correspond to the minutes of the meetings as shown in the Secretaries records. For isnstance, James H. Taylor is shown in the 1871 and the 1884 booklets as being a Corresponding member, whereas the Secretary's record of 1866, shows him as being elected an Honorary member. And again, the 1928 and 1944 booklets have the wrong Treasurers listed according the the Treasurer's record book from 1860 to 1928. The correct dates, according to the meeting records, are listed in this book under each member's name.

Members

George W. Pratt

Henry Davenport

Jeremiah Colburn

William S. Appleton

J. K. Wiggin

William E. Lamb

Henry D. Fowle

Winslow Lewis

Augustine Shurtleff

John H. Ellis

Hubbard Winslow Bryant

Charles Endicott

Justin Jones

NAME
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP YEARS

GEORGE WILLIAMS PRATT
FOUNDER
1860 - 1876

HENRY DAVENPORT
FOUNDER
1860 - 1898

JEREMIAH COLBURN
FOUNDER
1860 - 1891

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON
FOUNDER
1860 - 1903

JOHN K. WIGGIN
FOUNDER
1860 - 1875

WILLIAM E. LAMB
FOUNDER
1860 - ?

HENRY D. FOWLE
FOUNDER
1860 - 1882

WINSLOW LEWIS
FOUNDER
1860 - 1875

AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF
FOUNDER
1860 - 1862

JOHN H. ELLIS
1860 - 1870

HUBBARD W. BRYANT
1860 - 1884

CHARLES ENDICOTT
1860 - 1877

JUSTIN JONES
1860 - 1877

Philip S. Sprague — PHILIP S. SPRAGUE 1860 - 1874

Henry M. Brooks. — HENRY M. BROOKS 1860 - 1864

Fearing Burr Jr — FEARING BURR, JR. 1860 - 1880

Henry S. Adams — HENRY S. ADAMS 1860 - 1880

Edward S. Rand Jr. — EDWARD S. RAND, JR. 1860 - 1862

Joseph M. Finotti — JOSEPH FINOTTI 1860 - 1875

A. E. Fisher. — AARON E. FISHER 1861 - 1877

Saml. Jennison. — SAMUEL J. JENNISON 1860 - 1872

J. P. Putnam — JOHN P. PUTNAM 1860 - 1881

Ammi Brown — AMMI BROWN 1861 - 1871

Edmund F. Slafter — EDMUND F. SLAFTER 1862 - 1907

Samuel A. Green. — SAMUEL A. GREEN 1861 - 1919

Geo. F. Seavey

GEORGE F. SEAVEY
1863 - 1877

Wm. H. Wheeler

WILLIAM H. WHEELER
1863 - 1883

E. A. Crowninshield

EDWARD A. CROWNINSHIELD
1864 - 1867

Benj. F. Nourse

BENJAMIN F. NOURSE
1865 - 1867

E. L. Mitchell

EDWARD L. MITCHELL
1866 - 1870

John B. Rhodes.

JOHN B. RHODES
1869 - 1877

Sylvester S. Crosby.

SYLVESTER S. CROSBY
1869 - 1908

Jas. E. Root.

JAMES E. ROOT
1870 - 1875

M. D. Gilman

MARCUS D. GILMAN
1870 - ?

John C Robinson — JOHN ROBINSON
1871 - 1892
1907 - 1925

Lorin G. Parmelee — LORIN G. PARMELEE
1873 - 1895

Henry W Holland — HENRY W. HOLLAND
1874 - 1895

Geo. G. Creamer — GEORGE G. CREAMER
1874 - 1877

Marcellus Littlefield — MARCELLUS LITTLEFIELD
1874 - 1880

Dudley R. Child — DUDLEY R. CHILD
1875 - 1883

W. T. R. Marvin — WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN
1876 - 1913

Thomas Hall, Jr. — THOMAS HALL, JR.
1867 - 1880
? - 1893

W. Elliot Woodward — W. ELLIOT WOODWARD
1879 - 1891

Charles Paine Thayer — CHARLES P. THAYER
1879 - 1883

Denison Rogers Slade — DENISON R. SLADE
1886 - 1887

Thomas Jefferson Coolidge Jr. — THOMAS J. COOLIDGE
1886 - 1888

John Haigh — JOHN HAIGH
1890, -1896

(Earliest letter on hand)

Boston May 30 1860

Sir,

Your note of April 12th writing in behalf of the Boston Numismatic Society a set of the Medals issued by the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association as premiums, was duly received and read at a meeting of the Government of the Association.

I have the pleasure to forward with this, a Silver and a Bronze Medal, which by vote of the Government was presented, to be added to your Societys collection.

Very faithfully yours

Joseph L. Bates
Sec

William S. Appleton Esq.
Sec Boston Numismatic Soc.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

EARLY CORRESPONDENCE

1860 - 1910

[illegible]

[illegible] William S. [illegible], Nov 30, 1860 copying to the BNS, [illegible] a set of medals issued by the Mass. Charitable [illegible] Association [illegible] medals are sent

[illegible] Dwight, [illegible], medals [illegible] BNS. [illegible] the items and names of [illegible] members, January [illegible], 1861

[illegible] Lincoln, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 1861

_____ [illegible] Appleton, [illegible] gift of [illegible] [illegible] _____ [illegible], illustrating coins, medals, etc. of [illegible]

April [illegible], 1861, [illegible] BNS, about [illegible], one page [illegible] possibly more.

Joseph J. [illegible], [illegible], October 10, 1861

Alfred S. [illegible], [illegible] Philadelphia, [illegible] coins, etc., November [illegible] 1861

BNS to James [illegible], [illegible] U.S. mint, November 12, 1861
BNS members against the mint employees [illegible] coins, medals, etc.

Letter to George [illegible], [illegible] Davenport, A Jeremiah [illegible] [illegible], November 21, 1861

Concerning a [illegible] coin sent to the BNS by William E. [illegible] of Philadelphia, letter [illegible] 1861 [illegible]

William C. [illegible] to Wm. Appleton, [illegible] 1862, [illegible] to attend meetings but is always [illegible] [illegible] to Brattleboro, V

W. S. Stearns, to Mr. Davenport, BNS [illegible] to pa, [illegible], June 4, 1862

Edward S. [illegible], Jr., to Mr. Appleton, [illegible] BNS resigning membership, September [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

J. [illegible] Arkerman accepting [illegible] membership, October [illegible], 1862

Daniel S. [illegible], [illegible] membership, December [illegible], 1862

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] membership, December [illegible], 1862

Edward S. [illegible], accepting corresponding membership, Feb. 20, 1863

[illegible] [illegible] Numismatic Society, June 3, 1863
[illegible] to the BNS

[illegible] Powell [illegible]

William [illegible]

March, 1864, [illegible]

Newspaper clippings from the [illegible]

John [illegible], accepting [illegible] membership, [illegible]

Address [illegible]

Letter [illegible], July [illegible], 1866, concerning [illegible]

Robert A. Brock, Richmond, Virginia, accepting Corresponding membership, November 25, 1867

[illegible] letter from [illegible], July 14, 1868 [illegible]

Robert [illegible], 1868, sending something to the [illegible]

Obituary notice for James [illegible], 1870

Obituary notice for William [illegible]

J. [illegible], June 17, 1874, sending [illegible]

Obituary notice for [illegible], September 3, 1875, [illegible]

Obituary notice for Reverend Joseph [illegible], died January 10, 1875, a Catholic priest

Obituary notice for James [illegible], September 25, 1875

Obituary notice for [illegible] 1875, [illegible] Society of the [illegible]

Obituary notice for George William [illegible], born [illegible], died January 19, 1876, a founder of [illegible] 1860

Wm. [illegible], letter concerning a gift [illegible] Japanese [illegible] August 25, 1876

Robert A. [illegible], accepting [illegible] Corresponding member, December 26, 1876

John B. [illegible]

William [illegible], N.Y., accepting Corresponding membership, April [illegible], 1878

George [illegible], accepting [illegible] Corresponding membership, March [illegible], 1878

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[illegible] Dodge [illegible] Philadelphia, PA, [illegible] Dodge [illegible], member

Price list of rare [illegible] and Copper [illegible], [illegible] Copper [illegible], [illegible], MA, 188[illegible]

Obituary [illegible] Dudley [illegible], Boston, MA, June 25, 1880 [illegible] 1883; [illegible] who was [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Shurtleff, [illegible] Foundation [illegible] 1880

[illegible] Hus [illegible], accepting [illegible] corresponding member, [illegible], 1884

Daniel [illegible], [illegible], accepting [illegible] member, January [illegible], 1885

Senecta Salisbury, accepting [illegible] member, March [illegible], 1884

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List of [illegible]

This appears to [illegible] "[illegible] Companion, November [illegible], 1884" [illegible] [illegible] page [illegible], medals, [illegible], [illegible]

"Our [illegible] in the [illegible] Inter Ocean, Tuesday, August 4, 1896, [illegible] from that newspaper

Letter in French from Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique, Feb. 3, 1897

Photograph of [illegible] [illegible] attending the [illegible] Convention, Columbus, Ohio a picture of [illegible] Wood

Letter to the [illegible] from [illegible], Cambridge, [illegible] November [illegible], 1906, regarding his resignation [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1860 - 1995

* = MEMBER IN 1995
(+) = STILL A MEMBER IN
C = CORRESPONDING
F = FOUNDER
H = HONORARY
L = LIFE
G = RESIGNED BEFORE 1944
I = RESIGNED BEFORE 1950
J = RESIGNED BEFORE 1954

JOHN YOUNGE ACKERMAN FSA FRNS		(H)	1862-1873	LONDON,ENGLAND
L. D. ACKERMAN			1921-1931	GREENWOOD, MA
HENRY SEWELL ADAMS			1869-1880	BOSTON, MA
JOHN WESTON ADAMS		*	1983-	BOSTON, MA
PHINEAS ADAMS			1872	MANCHESTER,NH
LEA AHLBURN (MRS)		(H)	1879-	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
WILLIAM C. ALBRECHT			1928-1935	ROSLINDALE, MA
SAMUEL N. ALDRICH			1949-1951	NEWTON HIGHLANDS,MA
JOHN HENRY ALEXANDER		(H)	1864-1867	BALTIMORE, MD
RICHARD H. ALEXANDER			1970-1973	ALLSTON, MA
HERBERT D. ALLEN			1917-1929	BOSTON, MA
ALBERT F. AMEE			1930-1940	CAMBRIDGE, MA
ROBERT S. ANDERSON		*	1991-	NEEDHAM, MA
ROBERT R. ANDREWS,II		*	1960-	NEEDHAM, MA
SECRETARY	1963-1966			
PRESIDENT	1967-1968			
CHARLES EDWARD ANTHON, LL.D		(H)	1868-1884	NEW YORK, NY
BERNICE APPLEBAUM			1975-1976	BELMONT, MA
WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON		(F)	1860-1903	BOSTON, MA
SECRETARY	1860-1903+			
WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, JR.	1921-1932,		1943-1947	BOSTON, MA
MILDRED S. ASPLIND			1966	MELROSE, MA
ERNEST J. ASSELYN			1948-1954	PORTLAND, ME
JAMES GORDON AULT			1958-1959	NEWTONVILLE, MA
JAY E. BAILEY		*	1987-	WALTHAM, MA
ANDREW C. BAIN			1923-1925	BROOKLINE, MA
RICHARD BALTULIS			1961-1964	WESTON, MA
GOODWIN BANGSBERG			1949-1957	BROOKLINE, MA
J. C. BARNES			1920-1924	HINGHAM, MA
JOHN M. BARNES			1953-1954	BOSTON, MA
KENNETH M. BARNEY			1933-1945	DORCHESTER, MA
GEORGE E. BATES			1923-1927	CAMBRIDGE, MA
ARNOLD BEAUREGARD		*	1988-	SOUTH ATTLEBORO, MA
J. RICHARD BECKER			1980-1987	ACTON, MA
EDMUND W. BEEBE			1947-1950	CONCORD, MA
CHARLES HENRY BELL		(L)	1867-1895	EXETER, NH
LAWRENCE W. BELL	(L)	*	1986	BOSTON, MA
EARL BELLIS			1952-1960	FRAMINGHAM, MA
ROBERT BIRD			1909-1916	CANTON, MA
VICE-PRESIDENT	1914-1916			
WORTHINGTON SMITH BITLER			1949-1950	BOSTON, MA
GEORGE H. BLAKE		(H)	1935-1955	[illegible], NJ
RICHARD BLANEY			1936-1951	CARMEL, CA
VICE-PRESIDENT	1936-1937			

Lea Ahlborn
Sculptress

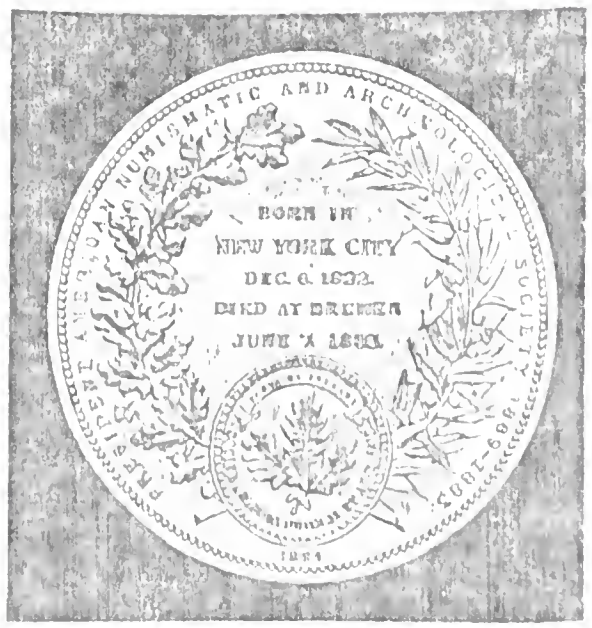
BNS 1879-

William Sumner Appleton

BNS 1860-1903

Charles E. Anthon

BNS 1868-1884



Medal Struck in Honor of Charles E. Anthon

by Lea Ahlborn

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER * MEMBER IN 1999
1860 - 1999

JOHN E. BORHEK		*	1963-	EAST SANDWICH, MA
MICHAEL J. BOYLE			1926-1932	DORCHESTER, MA
HERBERT HOLLAND BOWLES			1946-1962	ASSINIPPI, MA
JAMES CARSON BREVOORT		(H)	1882-	BROOKLYN, NY
SUSAN W. BRIGGS (MRS.)		*	1999-	NEEDHAM, MA
ANSELM BROBURG			1947-1950	PROVIDENCE, RI
ROBERT ALONZO BROCK		(C)	1866-	RICHMOND, VA
HENRY MASON BROOKS			1860-1864	SALEM, MA
AMMI BROWN			1861-1871	SALEM, MA
AMBROSE J. BROWN			1923-1979	MARBLEHEAD, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1949-	(L)		
FRANK O. BROWN			1925-1936	WORCESTER, MA
JOHN D. BROWN			1948-1950	BOSTON, MA
SCOTT S. BROWN			1972-1975	CAMBRIDGE, MA
E. R. BRYANT			1921-1928	WOLLASTON, MA
HUBBARD WINSLOW BRYANT			1860-1884	BOSTON, MA
CORRESPONDING MEMBER	1863-	(C)		PORTLAND, ME
ROBERT W. BUCK			1946-1964	BOSTON, MA
CHARLES BUNKER			1865-1866	ROXBURY, MA
ROBERT KEVIN BURKE(see below)		* (L)	1985-1997	BOSTON, MA
ROYDON BURKE (JOINED ANA 1934)			1937-1993	QUINCY, MA
JOSEPH W. BURNS			1953-1957	BELMONT, MA
FEARING BURR, JR.			1860-1880	HINGHAM, MA
RUSSELL BURRAGE			1928-1940	BOSTON, MA
JAMES DAVIE BUTLER		(H)	1865-	MADISON, WI

In 1997, R. K. Burke changed his name to Kevin Estelle McKelvey

MELVIN E. CAME			1951-1989	DOVER, NH
LIFE MEMBER	1978-	(L)		, FL
RHENDA CAME (MRS.)			1954-1962	DOVER, NH
WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL			1948-1956	WENHAM, MA
JOHN RALPH CAMPOLI			1947-1950	PROVIDENCE, RI
JOSEPH A. CAPOSTAGNO			1951-1957	BOSTON, MA
JOSIAH B. CHASE, JR.			1907-1917	BROOKLINE, MA
MALCOLM O. E. CHELL-FROST			1941-1989	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1967-	(L)		
PRESIDENT	1944-1945			
TREASURER	1946-1948			
TREASURER	1952-1953			
VICE-PRESIDENT	1959-1960			
SAMUEL A. CHEVALIER			1907-1908	BOSTON, MA
DUDLEY RICHARDS CHILD			1875-1883	BOSTON, MA
PAUL DUDLEY CHILDS			1922-1940	CAMBRIDGE, MA
PASCO CIANCI			1945-1950	CRANSTON, RI
GRACE CLAPP (MRS.)			1971-1988	CAMBRIDGE, MA
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.			1947-1989	CAMBRIDGE, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1990-1998	(H)	1990-1998	
PRESIDENT	1949-1950			
SECRETARY	1953-1955			
SECRETARY	1959-1962			
PRESIDENT	1963-1964			

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MAYBELLE CLARK (MISS)			1961-1970	BOSTON, MA
TREASURER	1962-1964			
STANLEY A. CLARK			1960-1969	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA
WILLIAM CLARK			1862-1894	MELROSE, MA
CORRESPONDING MEMBER	1861	(C)		BRATTLEBORO, VT
CHARLES CLAY	PRNS LPCK	(H)	1886-1903	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
ELOISE A. CLOUES			1954-1958	WORCESTER, MA
JOHN H. COFFEE, JR.			1957-1958	BOSTON, MA
PATRICK A. COGGIO			1901	WEST ROXBURY, MA
B. HARRISON COHAN			1946-1972	WELLESLEY, MA
BERTRAM M. COHEN		(L)	1982	BOSTON, MA
LANSCOTT WILLIS COLBERT			1955-1959	ROSLINDALE, MA
JEREMIAH COLBURN		(F)	1860-1891	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1870	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1860-1864			
PRESIDENT	1865-1891			
L. COLLETT			1956-1957	ROSLINDALE, MA
JAMES F. COLLINGWOOD			1960-1969	HAMPTON BEACH, NH
ALBERT E. COLLIS			1954-1961	NEWBURYPORT, MA
WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK			1916-1931	BROOKLINE, MA
VICE-PRESIDENT	1920-1921			
TREASURER	1922-1928			
PRESIDENT	1929			
ANNA M. CONN (MRS.)			1948- (J)	MELROSE, MA
ARTHUR CONN			1948- (J)	MELROSE, MA
EDWARD H. CONVERSE			1953	BOSTON, MA
DONALD V. COOK			1966-1969	WALPOLE, MA
THOMAS JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, JR.			1886-1888	BOSTON, MA
RAYMOND B. COX			1940- (I)	BOSTON, MA
GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAM			1874-1877	NORWALK, CT
JOAN CRAVEN (MISS)			1971-1973	BROOKLINE, MA
C. NILES CRAWFORD			1953-1965	SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA
GEORGE A. CRAWFORD			1955-1962	WEST ROXBURY, MA
GEORGE GARDNER CREAMER			1874-1877	SALEM, MA
SYLVESTER SAGE CROSBY			1869-1906	BOSTON, MA
TREASURER	1884-1907			
HONORARY MEMBER	1908	(H)		
EDWARD AUGUSTUS CROWNINSHIELD			1864-1867	BOSTON, MA
ELLIOT S. CUBELL			1964	BROOKLINE, MA
JOHN K. CURTIS		(L)	1866-	NEW YORK, NY
JOHN CURWEN		(H)	1861-	HARRISBURG, PA
HENRY DAVENPORT		(F)	1860-1898	ROXBURY, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1870-	(L)		
TREASURER	1860-1869			
VICE-PRESIDENT	1872-1898+			
CHARLES A. DAVIS			1921-1951	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1940	(L)		
HONORARY MEMBER	-1951	(H)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1931-1934			
PRESIDENT	1935			
V. BRUCE DAVIS			1944-1965	PEMBROKE, NH
LIFE MEMBER	1964	(L)		

JEREMIAH COLBURN

BNS 1860-1891
FOUNDER

WILLIAM E. DUBOIS

BNS 1861-1881
SUP'T U.S.MINT

JULIUS GUTTAG (left)

BNS 1924-1942

ROBERT HEWITT, JR.

BNS 1864-1885

WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN

BNS 1876-1913

JOSEPH J. MICKLEY

BNS 1861-1878

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[illegible] MEMBER IN 1895

[illegible]			[illegible]	
[illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
[illegible] JOSEPH [illegible]			[illegible]	WATERTOWN, MA
[illegible]			[illegible]	WEST NEWTON, MA
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
[illegible] HENRY DODSON	[illegible]	*	[illegible]	URBANA, OH
LIFE MEMBER (JOINED [illegible])		[illegible]	[illegible]	
FRED DOYLE			[illegible]	WEST ANDOVER, MA
JOSEPH [illegible] DOYLE			[illegible]	ROXBURY, MA
[illegible] DOYON, JR.			[illegible]	KINGSTON, MA
THOMAS L. DROZ		*	[illegible]	AUBURNDALE, MA
[illegible]			[illegible]	CHESTNUT HILL, MA
WILLIAM EWING [illegible] HONORARY MEMBER			[illegible]	PHILADELPHIA, PA
JAMES [illegible]			[illegible]	NEWTONVILLE, MA
CHESTER L. DUNNING			[illegible]	BROOKLINE, MA
CHESTER L. DUNNING			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
JAN M. DYRUFF	[illegible]		[illegible]	WEST ROXBURY, MA
LIFE MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		
SECRETARY	[illegible]			
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
JEROME MARTIN [illegible]			[illegible]	NEW YORK, NY
EDWARD W. ELFSTROM			[illegible]	MALDEN, MA
JOHN HARVARD [illegible]			[illegible]	CHARLESTOWN, MA
GEORGE HILLARD [illegible]			[illegible]	LOWELL, MA
CHARLES [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
JAMES [illegible]			[illegible]	PERU, IL
CHARLES ELMER EVANS			[illegible]	NEEDHAM, MA
HENRY EVANSON			[illegible]	DEDHAM, MA
TREASURER	[illegible]			
JOINED ANA	[illegible]			
[illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]			[illegible]	QUINCY, MA
FRANK [illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
[illegible]			[illegible]	WELLESLEY, MA
DUDLEY [illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
[illegible]		*	[illegible]	NEWTONVILLE, MA
LEONARD H. FINN			[illegible]	WEST ROXBURY, MA
JOSEPH MARIN [illegible]			[illegible]	BROOKLINE, MA
[illegible]			[illegible]	ROXBURY, MA
[illegible]		*	[illegible]	WEST NEWTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		
SECRETARY	[illegible]			
SECRETARY	[illegible]			
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
SECRETARY	[illegible]			
[illegible]			[illegible]	WEST NEWTON, MA
[illegible]		*	[illegible]	WEST NEWTON, MA

Arthur M. Fitts, III (BNS 1968 -)
Thomas P. Rockwell (BNS 1958 -)
Prudence M. Fitts BNS 1991 -)

March 11, 1997 at the Woman's Club, Newton Highlands, MA.
On the occasion of Mr. Rockwell winning the Prue & Arthur Fitts Scholarship to the ANA 1997 Summer Session.

Thomas P. Rockwell (BNS 1958 -)
Robert F. Fritsch (BNS 1994 -)

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ALLAN FORBES			1948-1955	BOSTON, MA
CHANDLER H. FOSTER			1947-1979	BOSTON, MA
TREASURER	1956-1957			
COUNCIL	1959			
TREASURER	1961			
HENRY DEARBORN FOWLE		(F)	1860-1882	BOSTON, MA
JOHN DANA FRATES			1946-1969	NEEDHAM, MA
JOSEPH FREEDBERG		*	1956	PEABODY, MA
VICTOR S. FRIESE			1954-1959	LYNNFIELD CENTER, MA
ROBERT F. FRITSCH		*	1994-	NASHUA, NH
ALLAN FUHR			1948	BOSTON, MA
CHARLES D. FUHR			1960-1962	BOSTON, MA
GEORGE T. FULD	FRME		1951-1961	CAMBRIDGE, MA
EDWARD GANS			1950-1954	NEW YORK, NY
JOSEPH CHARLES GAILUNG, JR.		*	1978	LONDONDERRY, NH
CARLETON SPRAGUE GIFFORD			1920-1945	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1924-	(L)		
PRESIDENT	1924			
PRESIDENT	1928-1928			
MARCUS DAVIS GILMAN		(L)	1870-	AUBURNDALE, MA
ANDREW J. GIRARD		*	1998-	WESTBOROUGH, MA
REUBEN FOSTER GITTES		(JR.)	1948-1957	MELROSE, MA
(ENTERED HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1952)				
CAROL S. GOLDBERG (MRS.)			1984-1992	DEDHAM, MA
VICE-PRESIDENT	1986-1988			
ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG			1969-1988	DEDHAM, MA
PRESIDENT	1972-1976			
SHIRLEY GOLDBERG (MRS.)			1974-1978	WEST ROXBURY, MA
SECRETARY	1977-1978			
RALPH GOLDSTONE		(L)	1857-1881	BOSTON, MA
CLYDE M. GOLDTHWAITE			1956-1957	ANDOVER, MA
HAROLD LEON GOODWIN			1948-1950	BOSTON, MA
MAURICE M. GOULD	FRME		1945-1975	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1946-	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1951-1952			
LIALAND H. GOVE			1953-1968	QUINCY, MA
PRESIDENT	1957-1958			
HORACE MAITLAND GRANT		1922-1924,	1940-1960	PROVIDENCE, RI
HONORARY MEMBER	1953-	(H)		
LIFE MEMBER	1953-	(L)		
HAROLD A. GRAY			1912-1927	ROXBURY, MA
SECRETARY	1916			
SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN			1861-1919	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1864-	(L)		
TREASURER	1882-1888			
PRESIDENT	1892-1915			
IRVING E. GREEN			1953-1959	NEWTON CENTRE, MA
SECRETARY	1956-1957			
CONSTANCE E. GREENWOOD (MRS.)			1960-1875	BOSTON, MA
E. RUSSELL GREENWOOD			1961-1979	BOSTON, MA
WILLIAM GUILD			1948-1956	WEST NEWTON, MA
FRED TELSCOPE GULLICKSON			1948-1961	QUINCY, MA
JULIUS GUTTAG			1951-1942	NEW YORK, NY

HORACE MAITLAND GRANT (1873 - 1952)

1954

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1922 - 1924

1940 - 1960

LIFE MEMBER

1953 - 1960

HONORARY MEMBER

1953 - 1960

Noble of the Month

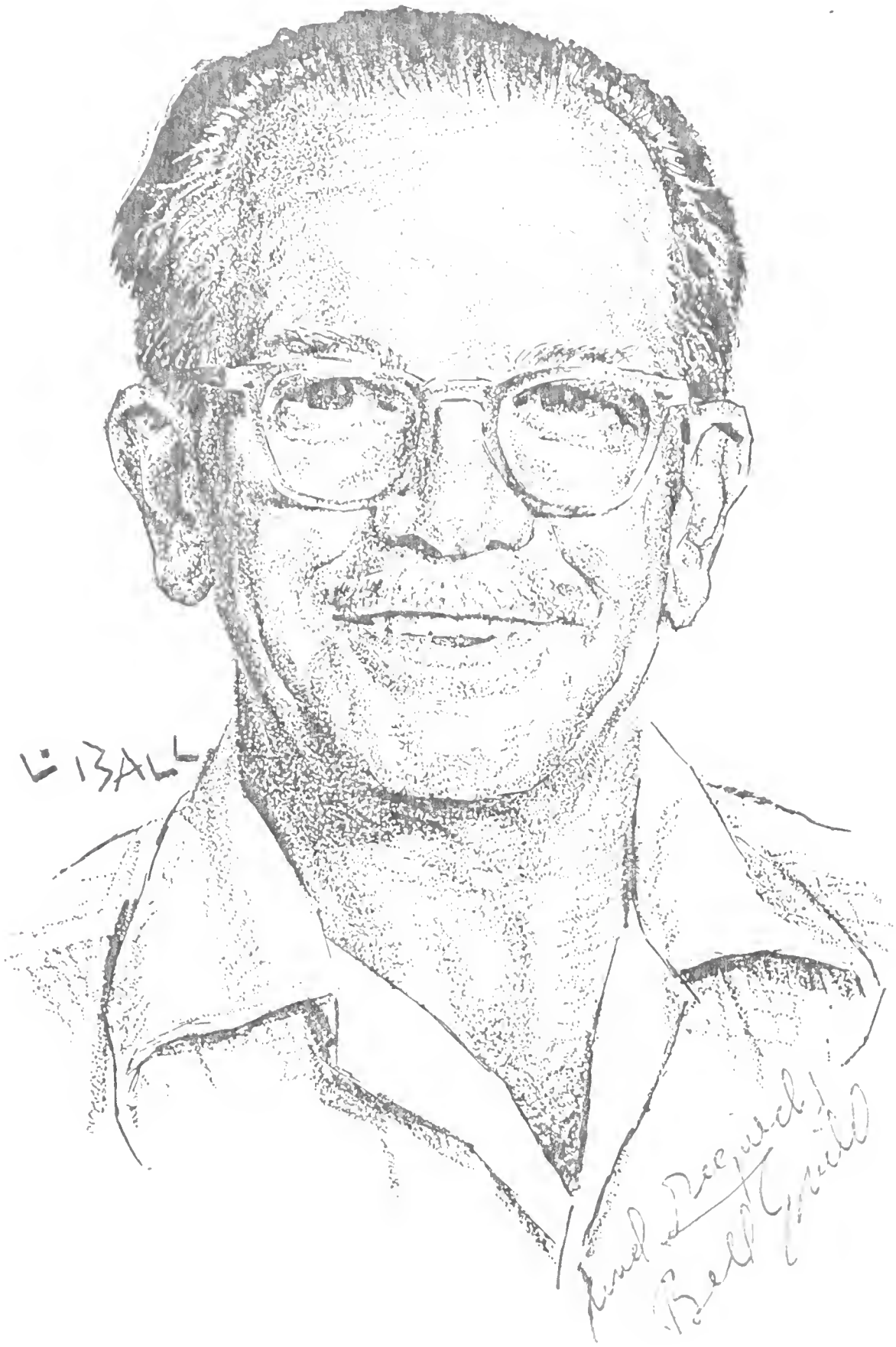
HORACE MAITLAND GRANT

Our Noble of the Month was born across the Charles River in a house that still stands in Bellingham, Mass.

The date of this occasion was January 24, 1873. He became a master mason in Excelsior Lodge at Franklin, Mass. on January 1, 1900, became a member of all masonic bodies and was created a Shriner on May 27, 1919. This ceremonial took place at a church in Westerly, R. I.

Noble Grant is well known at Palestine Temple and a frequent visitor at the Shrine Club, a life member of Palestine and a great supporter for the ladder of smiles.

Noble Grant, a famous collector and trader in old coins, has long been recognized as an authorit yon this subject. When you visit with Horace you soon get the feeling that he belongs to the coins as much as the coins belong to him. The Staff of Palestine Scimitar salutes Horace Maitland Grant as Noble of the Month.



WILLIAM GUILD
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1948 - 1956

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JOHN HAGGIN			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
[illegible] HALL			1880	WEST [illegible]
HORACE HALLOCK		1866-1880	[illegible]	[illegible], OH
HERBERT F. HAMILTON			1893-[illegible]	[illegible], OH
GEORGE L. HAMILTON			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
EMILE CHRISTIAN HAMMER			1865-1882	[illegible], OH
ALBERT LEE HANLEY			1882-1907	[illegible], MA
HAROLD S. HANSEN			1950-1994	ARLINGTON, MA
J. [illegible]			1954	
CHARLES S. HARRISON			1942-[illegible]	[illegible], MA
CLIFFORD W. HARVEY			1918-1955	BROOKLINE, MA
WALTER J. [illegible]			1920-1963	NEWBURYPORT, MA
DAVID W. HATCHER			1952-1966	WEST [illegible], MA
HERMAN J. HEINZ			1941-1968	MILTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1942	[illegible]		
HONORARY MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		
SECRETARY	1945			
ERNEST HENDERSON			1945-1959	BOSTON, MA
CHARLES HOLTON HEPSON			1908-1950	CAMBRIDGE, MA
[illegible] HERBERT, JR.		[illegible]	1964-1990	NEW YORK, NY
HAROLD E. HIBBER			1928-1962	CAMBRIDGE, MA
WILLIAM H. HIGGINS			1954-1957	LYNN, MA
[illegible] JONATHAN HIGGINS			[illegible]	WINCHESTER, MA
VERNON E. HILDITCH			1943-1962	DEDHAM, MA
ALFRED [illegible] HOCH			1960-1981	FRAMINGHAM, MA
WILLARD J. HODGES			1934-1957	WELLESLEY, MA
ANDREW YATES HODGDON			1958-1962	BOSTON, MA
HENRY MURPHY	[illegible]	[illegible]	1881-1897	PARIS, FRANCE
WILLIAM [illegible] HOFMANN			[illegible]	NEW HAVEN, CT
HENRY WARE HOLLAND			1874-1895	CAMBRIDGE, MA
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES			1901-1960	MANCHESTER, NH
SYDNEY GUY HOLMES			1940-1950	BOSTON, MA
FRANK HOWARD			1945-1957	WALTHAM, MA
RALPH W. HOWELL			1965-1972	FITCHBURG, MA
CLIFFORD HUME			1950-1969	NORTH GRAFTON, MA
ALVAN W. IRY			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
LIFE MEMBER	1968	[illegible]		
JOHN J. [illegible]			1980	[illegible], NH
MALCOLM D. JOHNSON		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], MA
WALTER [illegible] JENNESS			[illegible]	SOMERVILLE, MA
[illegible] JENNISON			1867-1910	NEWTON, MA
ELMER E. JOHNSON			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
W. BRADFORD JOHNSON			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSON			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
ANNA POWELL JONES [illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
ALVAN E. JONES			1960	SOUTHBORO, MA
BARBARA H. JONES			[illegible] 1999	[illegible], MA
TORRAN ARTHUR JONES			[illegible]	[illegible]
LIFE MEMBER	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
JUSTIN JONES			[illegible]	[illegible]
WILLIAM H. JONES, JR			[illegible]	[illegible]

Evelyn B. Katz (BNS 1988-)

Joan R. Trevas (bns 1971 - 1985)

Jeffrey A. Trevas (BNS 1971 - 1985)

Edward M. Katz (in background) (BNS 1988 -)

Picture taken in Arizona, January, 1996

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MAURICE JOSEFSEN			1986	NEWTON, MA
FRED JOY			1909-1924	WINCHESTER, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1924	(L)		
TREASURER	1916-1922			
VICE-PRESIDENT	1923-1924			
RUTH JANE KAEPPLEIN			1950- (J)	WATERTOWN, MA
PAUL KAGIN			1954-1960	DES MOINES, IA
ALBERT A. KAMISHLIAN			1991-1994	WATERTOWN, MA
LOUIS KAPLAN			1954-1957	NEWTON CENTRE, MA
FRANK J. KATEN			1942-1953	NEW HAVEN, CT
FRANCES M. KATEN (MRS.)			1948-1953	NEW HAVEN, CT
EDWARD M. KATZ		*	1988-	SHARON, MA
EVELYN B. KATZ (MRS.)		*	1988-	SHARON, MA
ARTHUR W. KAY			1997-	HUDSON, MA
BERDJ H. KAZANDJIAN			1955-1965	WATERTOWN, MA
JAMES P. KEENAN, JR.			1956-1957	DOVER, NH
ARTHUR L. KEENE			1946-1948	KITTERY, ME
VINCENT JOHN KELLEY			1956-1967	BOSTON, MA
GREGORY E. KELLEY			1960-1961	NEWTON CENTRE, MA
GEORGE R. KIMBALL			1920-1935	HAVERHILL, MA
FRANCIS R. KIMBALL			1917-1922	BOSTON, MA
JOHN J. KITTREDGE			1956-1963	WORCESTER, MA
JESSE KLEIN			1942-1957	NEWTON CENTRE, MA
SECRETARY	1946			
ROSE KLEIN (MRS.)(1ST WOMAN ELECTED)			1946-1954, 1970	NEWTON CENTRE,MA
RICHARD B. KNIGHT			1962-1963	WINCHESTER, MA
OLE ROBERT KNUDSON		*	1957-	SWAMPSCOTT, MA
THOMAS KNUDSON		(L)	1941-1974	WINTHROP, MA
VICE-PRESIDENT	1946			
ABRAHAM KOSOFF	FRNS		1948-1957	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN		*	1956-	NEWTON UPPER FALLS,MA
LIFE MEMBER	1982-	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1961-1964			
PRESIDENT	1965-1966			
LOUIS G. KOUTSOS			1954-1983	LYNN, MA
ABNER KREISBERG			1948-1954	BEVERLY HILLS, CA
HERBERT LEWIS KUHN			1921-1928,1942-1950	WEST SOMERVILLE, MA
GEORGE H. KWATCHER			1973-1976	NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA
WILLIAM ELIOT LAMB		(F)	1860-	BOSTON, MA
CORRESPONDING MEMBER	1865-	(C)		WASHINGTON, DC
RICHARD E. LAVIMODIERE		*	1988-	WOONSOCKET, RI
MAURICE T. LAWLER			1947-1950	WORCESTER, MA
RICHARD HOE LAWRENCE	FRNS	(C)	1884-1936	NEW YORK, NY
LEON LEACH			1961-1981	CAMBRIDGE, MA
JOHN F. LEBLANC			1921-1964	DORCHESTER, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1948-	(L)		
JACOB LEBOVICH			1940-1947	BOSTON, MA
FRANK JOHN LEPPERT		* (L)	1982-	NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA
LAURA JANE LEVESQUE (MISS)			1948-1960	NEWTON CENTRE, MA

WINSLOW LEWIS (F) 1860-1875 BOSTON, MA
PRESIDENT 1860-1864

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THE COLLECTION OF JOSEPH J. MICKELY, ESQ. 1867

Few collections of coins ever sold in the United States can compare in importance to the cabinet of Joseph J. Mickley, auctioned in 1867. But it is not just the sale itself that is of interest today — Mickley himself was at least as interesting, and had tastes in life as varied as the coins he collected.

The story goes that at the age of 17, the young Mickley sought out a cent from the year of his birth, 1799. As later generations of numismatists would immediately recognize (but was unknown at the time) Mickley was born in the rarest year in the entire large cent series from 1793 to 1857. Considerable effort was expended before he finally located an example, and by then he was well on his way to assembling a date run of cents. In the same year, after the fire in the mint in early 1816, a subterranean vault was uncovered. Two dozen or so old coin dies were discovered and sold to Mickley as scrap iron (from which he later produced restrikes with the help of Edward Cogan). Another well-known story (that assumes fantasy proportions for modern collectors) is when Mickley, a Philadelphia resident, visited the mint in 1827. He wished to obtain a quarter-dollar for his year set and was told no business strikes had been made, but he could purchase proofs. Mickley bought four proof 1827 quarters for face value, one dollar.

Joseph J. Mickley, "The Father of American Numismatics"
Taken from a medal struck by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia

But coins were only one area of interest in Joseph Mickley's life. A piano maker and musical instrument repairman by trade, Mickley also had remarkable facility for learning languages. Fluent French and German, he for Europe two years after the sale of his collection. In the several years he was abroad, he increased his fluency to also include Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Russian and modern Greek.

Following Mickley's death in early 1878, William E. DuBois related the following story about his friend in the *American Journal of Numismatics:* "In the entertaining manuscript of his travels, to show how the Russians are given to the study of other languages than their own, he states that at Nishni-Novgorod, a town well on the border of Siberia, he went into a restaurant, where there were two young ladies, one of them smoking a cigarette. Supposing he might safely soliloquize in German, he said 'What a pity for such a nice girl to be smoking.' Quickly she took out the cigarette, and gave him to know that she understood women's rights and German besides. With his usual naivete, he adds 'how careful we should be.'"

Mickley took life head-on and embarked on adventures in his late sixties that would have frightened most men half his age. DuBois concluded, "He seemed bound to see everything in Europe, as well as the borders of Asia and Africa. He was almost stifled in the crypt of an Egyptian pyramid; needed his overcoat in Lapland, where he went in June to see the sun go all around without making a dip; fell down the ancient well of Cicero in Rome; and was knocked down by a careless driver in Constantinople, and taken up for dead..."

THE COLLECTION OF JOSEPH J. MICKLEY 1867 Part II

Joseph Mickley's collection of world and United States coins was judged "best all around" by John Adams, who also proclaimed it "perhaps the greatest U.S. collection." A portion of his extensive holdings were stolen in early 1867– an event that lessened his interest in furthering his numismatic holdings, and led to the outright sale of his non-gold coins to W. Elliot Woodward in October of that same year. Woodward then conducted a sale in Mickley's name, and unambiguously denied that the catalog contained any coins other than those that belonged to Mickley: "...not one piece of any description has been added...wishing to offer a catalogue of the Mickley collection only, I have refrained from any changes." However, Q. David Bowers apparently believes otherwise, as stated in *The History of United States Coinage As Illustrated by the Garrett Collection,* "Woodward described the Mickley Collection in a 196-page catalogue comprising 3,349 lots, including additions from his own stock."

By any measure, Woodward's sale of the Mickley Collection was a numismatic event of unparalleled proportions. The first lot in the U.S. section was a high grade 1794 dollar that brought $75 and was sold to Colonel Mendes Cohen. Also in the silver dollar section, Mickley's 1804 dollar brought an astounding $750, being purchased by William Lilliendahl. His proof sets commenced with 1827(!) and went through 1866, lacking only eleven years. Each denomination in the U.S. section is virtually complete, and many duplicate proofs are included in the date runs. One has to wonder, though, about Woodward's understanding of the minting process and his definition of terms. His description of an 1842 Large Date half-dollar is certainly enigmatic to modern readers: "Large date, quite as fine as the last, so fine that it can hardly be described as less than proof, rare." A "Splendid proof" 1794 half-dime was offered (perhaps the Lelan Rogers coin?) and fetched a respectable $10.00, being sold to James Clemens.

When one reads through the catalogue (this one belonging to the ANA), it is easy to miss the importance of some of the pieces offered. For instance, an 1851 three-cent silver "Splendid proof, rare" hardly draws attention to the extraordinary rarity of the coin, but J.N.T. Levick appreciated its rarity so much he paid $60 for it. Mickley's large cents and half-cents are comprehensive with many proofs sprinkled in generously among the later issues. The patterns are well represented for the time, but one must remember this was before the large scale production of patterns began in the late 1860s. Mickley's Colonials probably could not be duplicated today at any price. Several pages list his holdings of Pine, Oak and Willow Tree coinage (apparently Mickley was the first to use the name "Willow Tree" to describe these coins). Some attempt was made by Woodward to distinguish varieties of the state issues, but the sale was held seven years before Crosby published the first book that systematically organized Colonials by die varieties. Edward Cogan bought Mickley's Sommer Islands shilling for $80, and his Lord Baltimore penny brought $370– the strong prices in this section of the catalog reflecting the tremendous popularity of early American coinage at the time. After all, proof coins from the early 1840s were just over twenty years old at the time, equivalent to an offering today of proof coins from the early 1970s. Their rarity notwithstanding, only so much enthusiasm can be generated for coins struck well within the adult lifetimes of most of the attendees of the sale.

Non-U.S. coinage collected by Mickley is also very impressive to specialists, with especially fine runs of Roman Imperial coinage and English silver and copper since the Conquest.

The importance of the Mickley Sale 130 years later is such that Charles Davis reprinted a named and priced copy of an original catalog last year. These hard-cover reprints are available for $100 each. Only one original catalog with prices and names has been sold in the past twenty years, and catalogs without annotations regularly bring $500-$600 in rare book auctions. The value of such an annotated catalog cannot be overstated to anyone who researches pedigrees because of the wide range of coins Mickley owned, as well as the superior condition of the coins in his collection.

BNS 1861–1878

Coin World Jan. 3, 1994

Mickley medals remind collectors of chicanery

B. N. S. 1861 – 1878

'Restrike' cents a passion

No. 1 in Ebenezer Scott Mason's *Photographic Gallery of the Coin Collectors of the United States*, Joseph J. Mickley of Philadelphia, has long been called the father of coin collecting in this country.

Mickley

Besides the somber photograph published by his contemporary Mason, two medallic portraits exist of the versatile Mickley as president of the Philadelphia Numismatic and Archaeological Society. One is a starkly simple design by U.S. Mint Engraver William H. Key; the second is a later and more ornate medal by Swedish medalist Lea Ahlborn.

Only 12 white metal and a handful of copper examples of the Key medal were struck in 1867, the year Mickley sold his first collection through great Boston-area numismatic auctioneer W. Elliot Woodward. The sale was held after another "first," one of America's earliest coin burglaries.

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The theft of coins from the 68-year-old collector's home dampened his enthusiasm, but Mickley soon assembled a second collection, sold after his death by E.L. Mason in November 1878.

Mickley's place in numismatic history was assured in 1816 when as a 17-year-old he sought a large cent of his birth year, 1799. Even at this remote date, when the heavy coppers were in daily use, the 1799 was a major rarity.

Expanding his interest beyond the elusive cent, Mickley found that virtually no one was systematically collecting early U.S. coins of any type. Over the next six decades he not only helped promote coin collecting, but added his own creations to the supply of numismatic collectibles.

Mickley was a builder and repairer of pianos, violins and other musical instruments. He was a self-educated man who became a noted linguist and world traveler, achieving lasting fame in numismatics.

Living in the same city with the U.S. Mint, Mickley became one of its first collector "insiders." At the age of 28, he walked in to seek an 1827 Capped Bust quarter dollar for his now substantial collection.

He was informed that no quarters of this date had been struck for circulation, but was given four Proof quarters at face value. These coins represent almost half the total mintage of the original strikes of this classic date.

Also during 1816, Mickley acquired a second numismatic property with which his name is forever linked, a group of about 20 serviceable U.S. Mint steel dies and hubs. These were reportedly found in a subterranean vault of the old Mint building after the structure was damaged by fire.

Young Mickley lost little time in returning his dies to active use. Sixty-two years later, Mason's catalog of the second Mickley sale included 17 lots head "U.S. Steel Dies, Hubs, etc." One long-standing numismatic mystery was answered by Lot 912: "1811 2-Hubs obv. and rev., United States half cent; rev. slightly damaged on edge."

The origin of the 1811 "restrike" half cent was revealed. Researchers have since identified Mickley as maker of the 1804 Draped Bust, Restrike cent, created by altering an 1803 obverse die from the fire sale with a reverse of 1820. The 1823 Coronet, Restrike cent was another product of Mickley's ingenuity, as were such bizarre mulings as an 1806 half dollar obverse with a 12-cent postage stamp "reverse."

In 1879, newspapers reported, and it is still widely believed among collectors that the 17 lots of dies and hubs were confiscated by the government. In fact, their recovery was more of a "buy back."

Fellow Mint insider R. Coulton Davis defended Mickley in the January 1879 *American Journal of Numismatics*. Davis wrote, "No one would for a moment suspect Mr. Mickley of any wrongdoing. The affair was settled, we believe, by a payment to the family of the estimated value of the dies, which were then presented to the Mint, and subsequently destroyed."

What "estimated value" of contraband government property might be is unclear. In an obvious reference to the colorful mulings and chicanery of the intervening years, the *AJN* story noted that since the 1816 scrap iron sale to Mickley, "We have grown more artful," and thereafter the Mint never sold usable obverse and reverse dies of the same date and denominations.

Many of Mickley's concoctions appear on today's numismatic market, not always accurately described. The 1804 Restrike cent turns up in variety of fanciful tales and was long blamed on the U.S. Mint. The early 20th century Proskey-Doughty large cent catalog stated:

MEDALLIC portrait of Philadelphia collector Joseph J. Mickley was created by U.S. Mint Engraver William H. Key.

"This singular example of the low moral tone of some of our public officials made its appearance about the year 1860 . . . in no sense a re-restrike . . . but manufactured for the sole purpose of supplying coin dealers with a cent . . . they could sell to young and ignorant collectors."

The dies for Mickley's 1804 cent were not in the recovered die collection, nor were dies for his 1823/1813 large cent mule. The latter combination went to fellow Philadelphia die-fancier Dr. Montroville W. Dickeson, then to Capt. John Haseltine. The American Numismatic Association's "Official Counterfeit Detector" Charles Steigerwalt later found and defaced these dies to prevent further use.

Controversial these Joseph J. Mickley mules and "restrikes" may be, but the rare Mickley portrait medals are free of debate, if rare and elusive. Both the stark William H. Key medal and the Ahlborn piece provide a bold memorial to a prominent, if colorful American numismatic pioneer.

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CHARLES FRANCIS NETTLESHIP, JR.
ANA 1933 -
B. N. S. 1948 - 1961

SPECIAL medal and a guest speaker will mark the 700th meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society in April.

NJNS's 700th meeting eyes coins and currency of Liberia

Each session focuses on numismatic theme

"Coins and Currency of the Republic of Liberia" will be the subject of a talk by William Christiansen at the 700th meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society, set for April 15 at Rod's Restaurant in Morristown, N.J.

The society was founded in 1933 by Charles F. Nettleship. The club originally met in Newark, N.J. The organization, which now normally meets in Madison, has met almost every month during its 63-year existence.

Christopher T. Connell, past NJNS president and publicity chairman, said the club "has welcomed the century's greatest numismatists and many of history's most important numismatic treasures to it's gatherings."

NJNS meetings are typically conducted in a round-table format where everyone in attendance sits about a group of tables and in turn has the opportunity to talk about numismatic items they have brought to share. The items are sometimes passed about the tables for everyone to examine.

Each meeting of the NJNS has a general theme pre-announced to club members through a letter from the club president. The general theme is meant to guide members toward what might be consistent with the subject and would be appropriate to bring to a specific meeting.

The club has commissioned Ron Landis of The Gallery Mint to produce a replica of a New Jersey copper to mark the 700th meeting. The obverse of the copper medal is similar to replicate the obverse of the Maris 8-F (*A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey* by Edward Maris) variety with horse head right and date under the plow.

The reverse depicts a shield on which is 700TH MEETING APRIL 1996 with N J NUMISMATIC SOC about the outer rim. The mintage will be 100 pieces.

Arno Safran is currently president of the NJNS. Steve Middleton is the secretary. The NJNS meets on the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the public library in Madison, N.J.

Connell can be contacted at P.O. Box 1871, Brick, N.J. 08723. CW

LORIN GILBERT PARMELEE

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1873 - 1895

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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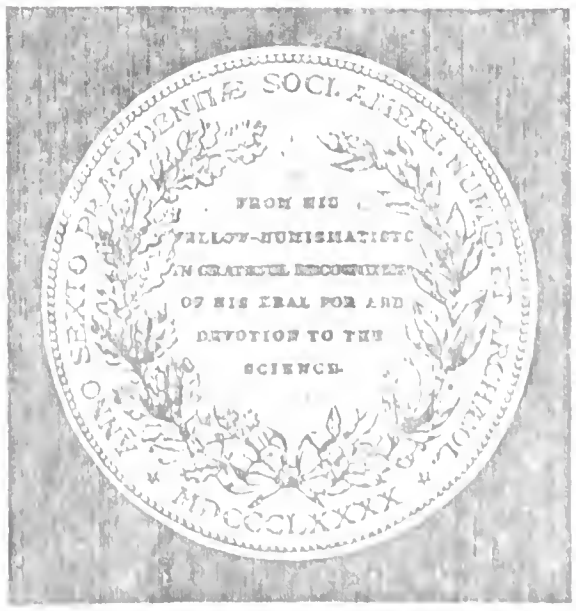
Daniel Parish, Jr.

BNS 1884-Ca.1914

Daniel Parish, Jr.,

William Poillon

BNS 1878-Ca. 1917



Medal in Honor of Daniel Parish, Jr.

by Lea Ahlborn

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JUNE THORNTON POND

The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the American Numismatic Association.

She was the first woman to receive this award.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1947 - 1979
HONORARY MEMBER	1963 - 1979
SECRETARY	1948 - 1952
PRESIDENT	1953 - 1954
SECRETARY	1958
PRESIDENT	1959 - 1960
PRESIDENT	1971

James F. Clapp, Jr., presenting June T. Pond the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, 1952.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1860 - 1995

MALCOLM STORER

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1907 - 1934
Vice-President	1908 - 1913
President	1914 - 1917
Secretary	1918 - 1923
President	1925

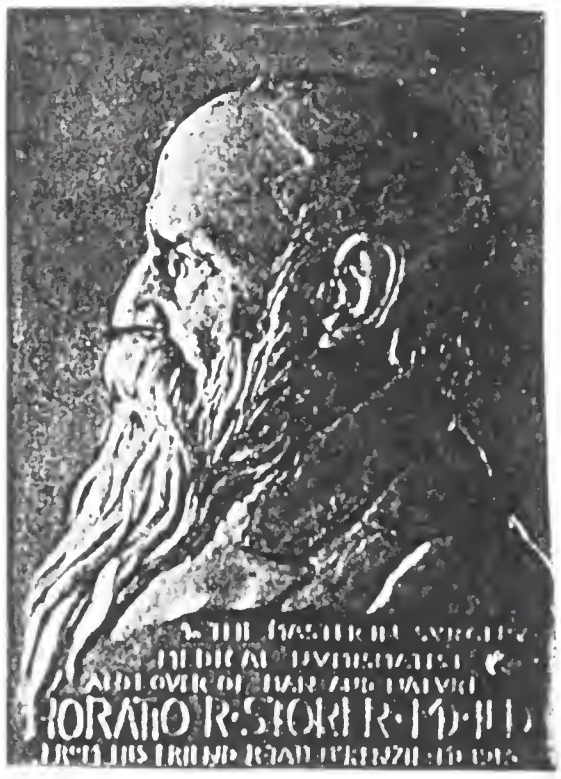
Author of NUMISMATICS IN MASSACHUSETTS
(The Massachusetts Historical Society, 1923)

HORATIO ROBINSON STORER
(1830 - 1922)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY!!

1908 - 1922

Honorary member



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2040, plate XXXV

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MASTER IN SURGERY/MEDICAL
NUMISMATIST/AND LOVER OF MAN
AND NATVRE/HORATIO R. STORER,
MD.LLD. / FROM HIS FRIEND
R. TAFT MCKENZIE. MD. 1913
bronze, 56mm x 76mm

Rx. plain

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MORGAN H. STEARNS			[illegible]	[illegible]
TREASURER	[illegible]			
SECRETARY	1936-1937			
VICE-PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
CLINTON H. STEARNS			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
WILLIAM GORDON STEARNS			1860-1872	CAMBRIDGE, MA
[illegible] STEARNS			1810-1850	EASTER, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	[illegible]			
VICE-PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
NATHAN STEINBERG			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
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SAUL STEINBURG	[illegible]		1830-1880	[illegible], MA
LIFE MEMBER	[illegible]			
SECRETARY	1939-1940			
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C. A. STEWART			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
JAMES F. STIFF			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
CHARLES W. STILES			[illegible]	DORCHESTER, MA
JAMES F. STONE			1961	MILFORD, MA
SAMUEL LEWIS STONE			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
MAURICE [illegible] STORER			[illegible]	PORTLAND, ME
HORATIO ROBINSON STORER		(H)	[illegible]	NEWPORT, RI
JOHN H. STORER			[illegible]	WASHINGTON, DC
MALCOLM STORER			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
VICE-PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
SECRETARY	1918-[illegible]			
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
HANS CARL SUDAK			[illegible]	HYDE PARK, MA
ALICE J. SULLIVAN (MISS)			1955-1965	HANOVER, MA
HOWARD T. SWAIN			1929-1936	BOSTON, MA
RUTH TALAMO (MRS.)			[illegible]	RANDOLPH, MA
S. CHARLES TALAMO		*	[illegible]	RANDOLPH, MA
PRESIDENT	[illegible]			
FRANK T. TAYLOR			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
JAMES E. TAYLOR			1856-1961	WELLMAN, MA
JAMES H. TAYLOR		(H)	[illegible]	CHARLESTON, SC
CHARLES PAINE THAYER			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA
WILLIAM F. THAYER		(AFTER [illegible])	[illegible]	
ALYRE J. [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
FRANCIS M. THURMAN			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
GEORGE L. [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible], MA
LIFE MEMBER	1946-			
SECRETARY	[illegible]			
WILLIAM [illegible]			[illegible]	BOSTON, MA

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1860 - 1995

* MEMBER IN 1995

JEFFREY A. TREVAS			1971-1985	FRAMINGHAM, MA
SECRETARY	1974-1976			
VICE PRESIDENT	1980-1985			
JOHN F. TREVAS (MRS.)			1971-1985	FRAMINGHAM, MA
WILLIAM JOSEPH TRONSON			1947-1977	ROXBURY, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1955-	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1956-1960			
CHARLES G. TRONSTONE			1901-1910	FRAMINGHAM, MA
EARL VICTOR TUTTLE			1942-1990	WORCESTER, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1965-	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1945-1950			
PRESIDENT	1955-1958			
VICE PRESIDENT	1965-1972			
MABEL H. TUTTLE			1944-1992	WORCESTER, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1981-	(L)		
GEORGE FREDERICK ULEX		(L)	1876-	HAMBURG, GERMANY
MATTHEW VIERE			1966-1977	RANDOLPH, MA
OLE BERNER VIERE			1940-1966	WILHOT, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1965-	(L)		
TREASURER	1945-			
OLE BERNER VIERE, JR.			1966-1976	CHESTNUT HILL, MA
SECRETARY	1969-			
PAUL B. VOLK			1945-1990	NEEDHAM, MA
VICTOR WAGNER			1921-	
JOSEPH E. WAITT		1906-	1920-1931	ROXBURY, MA
ROBERT C. WALDHEIM			1936-1941	SHARON, MA
CARROLL KENTON WALES			1902-1971	BOSTON, MA
STUART T. WALKER			1979-	NORTH ANDOVER, MA
CHARLES E. WALLACE			1972-1986	NEWTONVILLE, MA
GEORGE W. WARDNER			1923-1975	WELLESLEY, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1972-	(L)		
PRESIDENT	1931-1934			
50 YEAR GOLD MEDAL, ANA, 1968				
LOUISE WARDNER (MRS.)			1965-1964	WELLESLEY, MA
WILLIAM THEODORE WARDWELL			1872-1880	BOSTON, MA
THOMAS WARNER		(L)	1880-	COHOCTON, NY
FRANK DEWITT WASHBURN			1864-1965	SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA
WALTER F. WATKINS			1921-1924	BOSTON, MA
LESTER WATSON			1921-1923	BOSTON, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1949-	(L)		
JOHN W. WEEKS			1941-1973	BELMONT, MA
WILLIAM H. WEST			1919-1924	BOSTON, MA

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Horace L. Wheeler

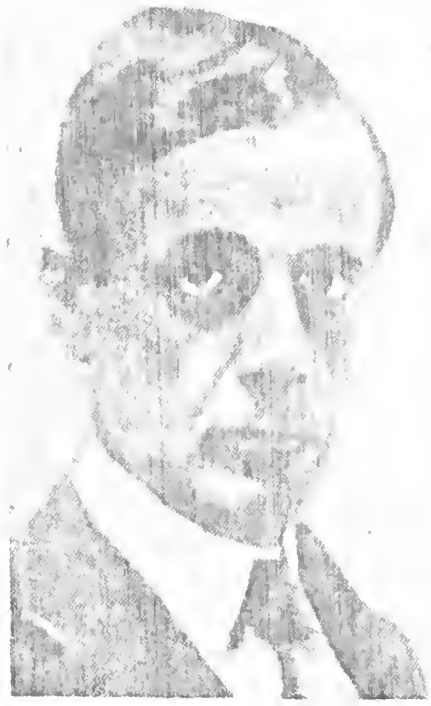
President of the Boston Numismatic Society Who Is a Specialist in Medals and War Trophies

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1907 - 1936

HONORARY MEMBER	1928 - 1936
TREASURER	1908 - 1915
SECRETARY	1917
PRESIDENT	1918 - 1923
VICE-PRESIDENT	1930

An interest in coins while he was growing up spelled the lifelong career and hobby focus of this young man born in 1877 in New Bedford, Mass.



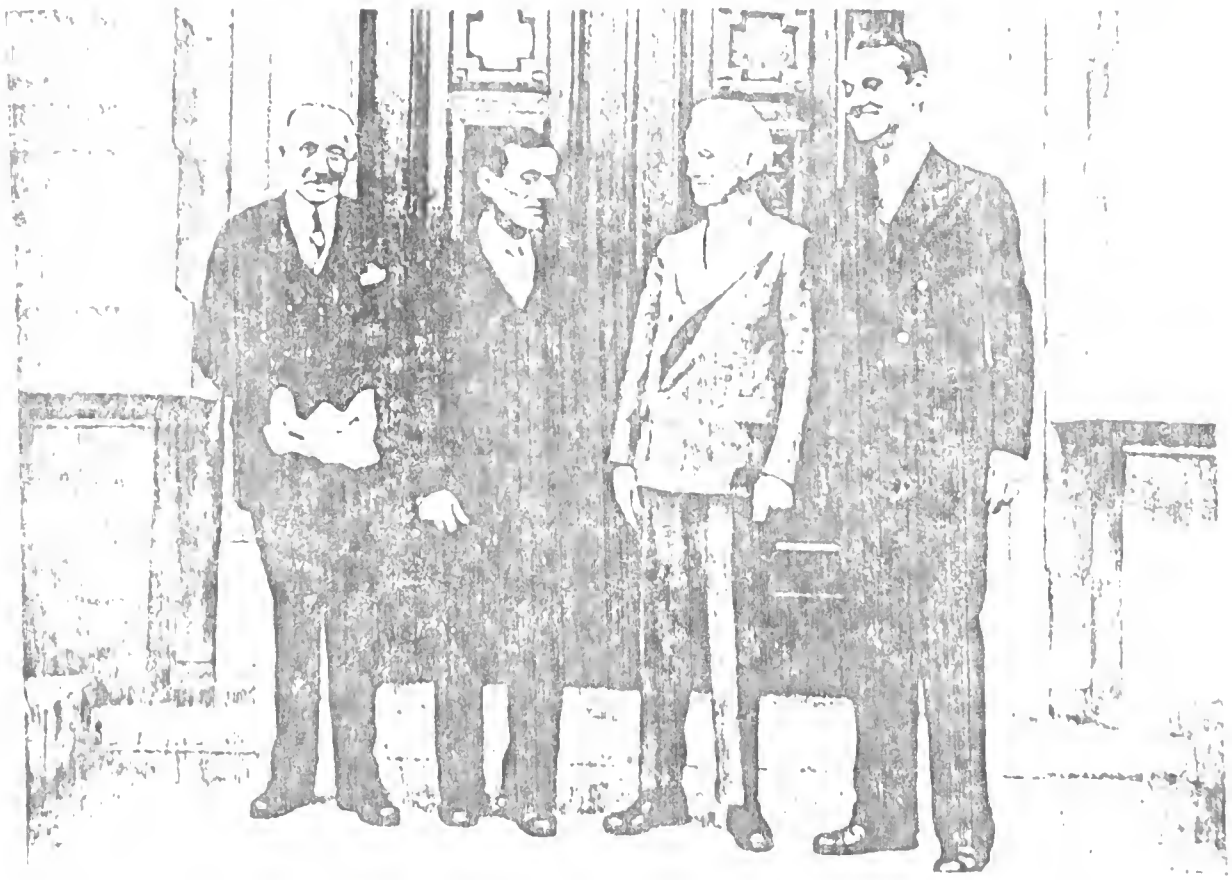
His grandfather gave him an accumulation of coins gathered in foreign ports during his career at sea. He enjoyed the experience and joined the American Numismatic Association after he graduated from Brown University in 1900.

He moved to Boston and began working with a photo-engraving firm. He later made the acquaintance of a prominent numismatist — William T.R. Marvin — and later married Marvin's daughter. Marvin edited the *American Journal of Numismatics* and his son-in-law served as associate editor of *The Numismatist*.

This collector and researcher was one of the founders of the New York Numismatic Club and helped revitalize the Boston Numismatic Society. Four years after he joined the American Numismatic Society he was hired as its curator. During his stay he quadrupled the society's collection.

He died in 1938 and was later selected for the ANA Hall of Fame and one of that association's exhibit awards is named for him.

Who was he? Howland Wood (BNS 1907-1938)



Robert Robertson, Howland Wood, Farran Zerbe and Edward T. Newell in front of American Numismatic Society (1935)

WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD

B. N. S. 1879 - 1891

Numismatic News,

November 26, 1996

Kolbe sells Woodward catalogs

A nearly complete set of W. Elliot Woodward auction catalogs was recently sold by George Frederick Kolbe/Fine Numismatic Books for $20,000.

The set, bound in 16 volumes, sold by private treaty.

Woodward was one of the top 19th-century American coin dealers. From 1860 to 1890, he conducted some 111 auction sales, offering rarities in all series.

Author John Adams, in his book *United States Numismatic Literature, Volume I: Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogs*, wrote that "the Woodward auction catalogs, taken as a whole, stand above all others."

For more information, contact Kolbe at P.O. Drawer 3100, Crestline, CA 92325; telephone (909) 338-6527.

W. Elliot Woodward: Early Chronicler

THE NUMISMATIC ACCOMplishments of W. Elliot Woodward are remarkable for a man with many other interests. Numismatics was a business Woodward conducted only part-time, away from his apothecary store, for his heavy investments in real estate overshadowed his investments in coins.

An extensive study of history complemented Woodward's knowledge of numismatics and can be seen in the more than 100 auction catalogs he produced. These publications may be the finest series issued by any dealer in the 19th century. They provide a historical record of early collections formed and dispersed during a period of rapid growth of the hobby. This Woodward era came long before the publication of standard references, at a time when auction catalogs were a prime source of numismatic information. Many facts known today first appeared in his catalogs, which still are eagerly studied and respected by researchers and collectors of numismatic literature.

An example is his record of the "Roxbury Find." In 1863 young George Wilber Reed was exploring a road cut in Roxbury, Massachusetts, when he found some colonial silver coins in a rock crevasse. The hoard included 16 Oak Tree pieces and 12 Pine Tree pieces of various denominations in nearly uncirculated condition. The coins naturally were taken to the local dealer, Woodward, who offered them as a single lot in a June 1864 sale. The coins failed to bring the $150 reserve and were offered individually four months later, together bringing less than $100.

William Elliot Woodward was born in Oxford, Maine, on November 29, 1825. His parents were Caleb Woodward and Hannah Cary,

NAMES IN NUMISMATICS

BY PETE SMITH

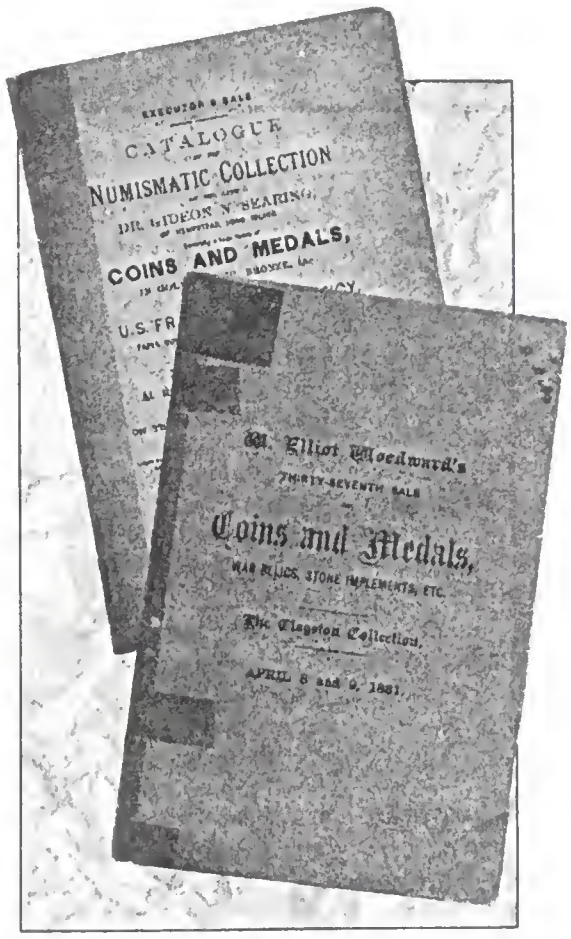
Caleb's second wife. William Woodward had a heavy build and curly hair. He had only one good eye, and he began to lose sight in it late in life. He died of pneumonia at home in Roxbury on January 5, 1892.

In 1848 William married Clarissa Eliza Ray, and they settled in Boston. Their son Harlow Elliot was born in 1851, and Clarence Elliot was born in 1856. Harlow grew up and became a collector. His coin collection was sold by his father in 1878, and his stamp collection was sold in 1888. Harlow was a stamp dealer into the 20th century.

William Woodward's father and grandfather had been in the tannery business, but he chose a different profession, opening the Eustis Street Pharmacy in 1852 and later changing the name to Mount Pleasant Apothecary Store. His sons opened Woodward Brothers Perfumes and Patent Medicines in 1880 and sold the Mount Pleasant store in 1889.

Like many businessmen during the Civil War, Woodward issued scrip for his store. Dated January 1, 1863, it was produced in denominations of 5 and 20 cents, and carried the notation, "This is not currency but a memorandum for change." The scrip was redeemable at the bookstore of W. H. Piper & Company at 155 Washington Street in Boston. Today, these pieces are prized by collectors of both numismatic literature and Civil War scrip.

The business arrangement with a book-dealer was a logical one for Woodward, who was an active book-buyer and collector. At an auction in New York City in May 1864, George A. Leavitt sold a Woodward collection of non-numismatic books described as "the best editions in elegant bindings."



Much of America's 19th-century numismatic history is known from the auction catalogs of part-time numismatist W. Elliot Woodward.

Woodward continued to add to his numismatic library, not only as a collector, but as a writer as well. He wrote extensively on the history of New England and also was an authority on Salem witchcraft. His numismatic reference entitled *A List of Washington Memorial Medals* was published in 1865.

However, it is through his catalogs that Woodward is best remembered. His finest catalog was produced for the sale of the Joseph Mickley Collection in October 1867. As with most of his sales, Woodward bought the collection intact, paying a reported $10,000. The 3,349 lots realized $13,285.70 after the gold was sold privately to Boston collector W.S. Appleton. (Numismatic literature dealer Charles Davis, who has conducted extensive biographical research on Woodward, recently reprinted the Mickley catalog, including prices and buyers' names.)

Following the Mickley sale, Woodward took an 11-year sabbatical from cataloging. During that period, he speculated and invested heavily in land in Roxbury, which was annexed by Boston in 1867. In 1873 Woodward was elected to the Boston Common Council, a year after a large fire destroyed much of the city. He later served on a committee to rename streets in the damaged area.

In Roxbury, Woodward subdivided large parcels, laid out streets and built hundreds of houses. Street names in the area include Woodward Avenue and Woodward Park Street. Clarence and Harlow Streets were named for his two sons. (A current map shows the streets still are there, about three miles south of the permanent berth of the United States frigate *Constitution*, known as "Old Ironsides.")

Woodward referred to his early numismatic events as semiannual sales, and 17 numbered catalogs were produced during 1860-67. Between 1878 and 1890, he produced another 90 numbered sales, with a dozen catalogs issued in 1886. Only four of those catalogs had coins, however, and just one had numismatic literature.

Like many of his contemporaries, Woodward sold more than coins. For example, some sales were devoted to arms and armor; others were limited to autographs, books and bric-a-brac; and still others included rocks and minerals, stamps or stone relics.

Woodward's catalogs frequently included barbs directed toward the catalogs of other dealers and practices of the United States Mint. He engaged in a short but bitter feud with Édouard Frossard. (Carl W.A. Carlson told the story well in "The Frossard-Woodward Feud of 1880-1881," in the June 1983 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 1138.)

A commentary on Woodward's character was provided by a contemporary, Emmanuel Joseph Attinelli, in his 1876 publication *Numisgraphics* (republished in 1976 as *A Bibliography of American Numismatic Auction Catalogs 1828-1875*).

"Of an inquiring and observing turn of mind," Attinelli wrote of Woodward, "he instinctively turned to the minerals, birds, flowers, and insects of his native hills; gifted with an excellent memory, their names or localities once heard were seldom forgotten; even now his house contains many of these objects of his early search; old and curious coins, and odd things or rarities, rapidly accumulated under his search, prosecuted with an indomitable energy, industry, and perseverance, which is untiring."

Attinelli went on to describe Woodward's catalogs: "He is a strong believer in printer's ink and does not use it parsimoniously, as an examination of the coin catalogs, prepared by him, will prove, and many of the notes from his familiarity with the subjects will be found interesting to numismatists." Those words ring true more than 120 years later as researchers find interesting notes and commentary in his many catalogs.

Woodward had a business and fraternal association with fellow Mason and member of the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame, William T. R. Marvin of Boston. Some sale catalogs were printed by T. R. Marvin & Son, printer of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. Woodward was the publisher of Marvin's book, *The Medals of the Masonic Fraternity*, released in 1880, and sold Marvin's collection of Masonic medals on June 21, 1881. In a later catalog, he stated, "No one but myself can know how much I owe to my conscientious and accurate printer, who not only never fails to disentangle my knotty manuscript, but whose careful and ready learning is always at my service." •

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER
1860- * MEMBER IN 1998

EDGAR F. WELTI			1940-1958	CAMBRIDGE, MA
LIFE MEMBER	1941-	(L)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1947-1948			
EDWARD S. WELTMAN		*	1978-	NORWOOD, MA
HENRY J. WENZELBERGER			1937-1938	ARLINGTON, MA
HORACE LESLIE WHEELER			1907-1936	BOSTON, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1928-	(H)		
TREASURER	1908-1916			
SECRETARY	1917			
PRESIDENT	1918-1923			
VICE-PRESIDENT	1930			
WILLIAM H. WHEELER			1863-1883	BOSTON, MA
MERRIAM WHEELWRIGHT			1941-1959	BOSTON, MA
FREDERICK ARTHUR WHETTON			1941-1966	NEEDHAM, MA
LESTER L. WHITE			1948-1950	WEST NEWTON, MA
PAUL F. WHITE			1973-1993	FAYVILLE, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1992-	(H)		
SECRETARY	1981-1983			
ELVA B. WHITENECK (MRS.)			1947-1949	BOSTON, MA
HAROLD E. WHITENECK		*	1946-	CONCORD, NH
SECRETARY	1947			
TREASURER	1958-1960			
LLOYD H. WHITENECK			1961-1974	SOMERVILLE, MA
JOHN KIMBALL WIGGIN		(F)	1860-1875	BOSTON, MA
TREASURER	1870-1873			
WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY			1921-1949	CAMBRIDGE, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1936-	(H)		
VICE-PRESIDENT	1928-1929			
PRESIDENT	1930			
R. WILLIAMS			1924	BOSTON, MA
HARLAN P. WILLIS			1921-1924	BROOKLINE, MA
FREDERICK R. WILSON			1956-1961	SALEM, MA
HOLT WILSON (MRS.)			1964-1969	BOSTON, MA
THOMAS WILSON			1873-1875	MANCHESTER, NH
JOSEPH S. WOJCIECHOWSKI		*	1995-	SOMERVILLE, MA
HOWLAND WOOD	FRNS		1906-1938	BOSTON, MA
HONORARY MEMBER	1914-	(H)		NEW YORK, NY
SECRETARY	1908-1912			
ISAAC FRANCIS WOOD		(C)	1874-1895	NEW YORK, NY
WALTER WOODMAN			1881-1883	CAMBRIDGE, MA
WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD			1879-1891	BOSTON, MA
CHARLES MAILERT WORMSER			1948-1977	NEW YORK, NY
MORITZ WORMSER			1929-1940	NEW YORK, NY
EDMUND B. WYNN		(C)	1863-1892	WATERTOWN, NY
THOMAS HICKS WYNNE		(C)	1871-1875	RICHMOND, VA MA
GILBERT YOUNG		*	1998-	NEWTON HIGHLANDS,

M. Vernon Sheldon wrote to the Boston Numismatic Society on April 21, 1977 to say that at one time (9-3-1957) he had given a talk at the Society and since then he had been an Honorary Member and paid no dues. With his letter he enclosed a check for $500.00 to compensate for this.

Howland Wood married William T. R. Marvin's daughter.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1860 - 1998

N. Bradford Johnson and Louis G. Koutsos are brothers.

Grace Lincoln and Andrew Scott are sister and brother.

Miss Dorothy Mannering once said that her name was originally Mainwaring, but since she pronounced it Mannering, it was changed to that spelling.

Dudley Richards Child (BNS 1875-1883) and Paul Dudley Childs (BNS 1922-1940) must be related, but their last names are spelled differently.

Mrs. Helen Read Ogden (BNS 1961-1992) joined the BNS as Mrs. Helen Read.

Only two members have served in all four offices:

Horace L. Wheeler		Morgan H. Stafford	
Treasurer	1908-1915	Treasurer	1929-1935
Secretary	1917	Secretary	1936-1937
President	1918-1923	Vice-President	1938-1939
Vice-President	1930	President	1940

Bulletin #48 has a nice poem about membership.

Bulletin #98 says there is a slide set about the 90th anniversary.

William Sumner Appleton was the Secretary from 1860-1903. During that time he was away a great deal of the time and several persons acted as "Acting" or "Secretary Pro Tempore".

According to one bulletin, the 800th meeting was on December 8, 1949.

The Boston Numismatic Society joined the New England Numismatic Association on July 10, 1950.

"Dues are due from just a few.
We know who , and so do you". (Bulletin of 10-15-1954)

On April 6, 1957 the Society bought the remaining 100 Pilgrim Medals from Henry Schuhmacher for $100.00.

A set of books was loaned to the Widener Library of Harvard College on October 26, 1953 for a period of 25 years. (Not returned yet, 1995)

The minutes of each meeting were transcribed into large books, by hand, until December 17, 1951. In November, 1945, Maurice Gould suggested that the members should be appraised of the news of the Society by a monthly bulletin. Thus,in November of that year meeting notices were first issued.

In our Library there is a book (#00147) titled BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1928. Included in this small book is a newspaper clipping which has been pasted on the inside front cover. The title of this item is: CHARLES MARKUS COIN COLLECTOR, DIES. The clipping at the bottom of the article, has the following excerpt: "Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. Pond of Minneapolis and....". The article is dated 8-27-(19)36. Thomas P. Rockwell wrote to Susan Shepard Pond in February, 1995 and Susan says this is NOT her mother, June Thornton Pond. (Her letter of March 1, 1995).

In 1997 Robert Kevin Burke changed his name to Kevin Estelle McKelvey. He is a Life member.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PRESIDENTS

1860 - 1998

WINSLOW LEWIS	1860-1864	
JEREMIAH COLBURN	1865-1891	
SAMUEL GREEN	1892-1913	
MALCOLM STORER	1914-1917	
HORACE L. WHEELER	1918-1923	
CARLETON S. GIFFORD	1924	
MALCOLM STORER	1925	
CARLETON S. GIFFORD	1926-1928	
WILLIAM O. COMSTOCK	1929	
WILLIAM L. WILLEY	1930	
GEORGE WARDNER	1931-1934	
CHARLES A. DAVIS	1935-1936	
WALTER P. NICHOLS	1937	
SHEPARD POND	1938-1939	
MORGAN H. STAFFORD	1940	(DIED IN OFFICE)
SHEPARD POND	1940-1943	
MALCOLM O. E. CHELL-FROST	1944-1945	
HENRY SCHUHMACHER	1946-1948	
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	1949-1950	
GUISEPPE DELELLIS	1951-1952	
JUNE T. POND	1953-1954	
EARL V. TUTTLE	1955-1956	
LEALAND H. GOVE	1957-1958	
JUNE T. POND	1959-1960	
BENJAMIN G. LOWENSTAM	1961-1962	
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	1963-1964	
BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN	1965-1966	
ROBERT R. ANDREWS, II	1967-1968	
S. CHARLES TALAMO	1969-1970	
JUNE T. POND	1971	
ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG	1972-1976	
JOHN D. MULLEN	1977-1980	
ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1981-1995	
JAN M. DYROFF	1996-	

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

VICE-PRESIDENTS

* DIED IN OFFICE

1860 - 1998

Originally the Vice-President was also the Curator.

	JEREMIAH COLBURN	1860-1864
	JOHN P. PUTNAM	1865-1871
*	HENRY DAVENPORT	1872-1898
*	EDMUND F. SLAFTER	1898-1907
	MALCOLM STORER	1908-1913
	ROBERT BIRD	1914-1916
	FOSTER W. STEARNS	1917-1920
	WILLIAM O. COMSTOCK	1921-1922
*	FRED JOY	1923-1924
	HENRY J. PERRY	1925
*	EDWARD E. SHEPARDSON	1926-1928
	WILLIAM L. WILLEY	1928-1929
	HORACE L. WHEELER	1930
	CHARLES A. DAVIS	1931-1934
	WALTER P. NICHOLS	1935
	RICHARD BLANEY	1936-1937
	MORGAN H. STAFFORD	1938-1939
	WALTER P. NICHOLS	1940
	SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS	1941-1943
	BENJAMIN G. LOWENSTAM	1944
	LEOPOLD M. SONNABEND	1945
	THOMAS KNUDSON	1946
	EDGAR A. WELTI	1947-1948
	EARL V. TUTTLE	1949-1950
	MAURICE GOULD	1951-1952
	BENJAMIN G. LOWENSTAM	1953-1954
	WILLIAM TRONSON	1955-1956
	EDWARD M. PERKINS	1957-1958
	MALCOLM O. E. CHELL-FROST	1959-1960
	BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN	1961-1964
	EARL V. TUTTLE	1965-1979
	JEFFREY A. TREVAS	1980-1985
	CAROL M. GOLDBERG	1986-1988
	MARTIN A. SAMUELS	1989- (Still in office 1998)

SECRETARIES

1860 - 1998

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON	1860-1903 (DIED IN OFFICE)
WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN	1904-1907
HOWLAND WOOD	1908-1912
GEORGE L. TILDEN	1913-1915
HARRY A. GRAY	1916
HORACE L. WHEELER	1917
MALCOLM STORER	1918-1923
SHEPARD POND	1924-1935
MORGAN H. STAFFORD	1936-1937
SAUL STEINBERG	1938-1940
ERNEST R. SHACKFORD	1941-1944
HERMAN HEIDE	1945
JESSE KLEIN	1946
HAROLD H. WHITENECK	1947
JUNE T. POND	1948-1952
LEWIS W. POLLARD	1953
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	1954-1955
IRWIN GREEN	1956-1957
JUNE T. POND	1958
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	1959-1962
ROBERT R. ANDREWS, II	1963-1966
NATE STEINBERG	1967-1968
OLE B. VIKRE, JR.	1969
ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1970-1973
JEFFREY A. TREVAS	1974-1976
SHIRLEY GOLDBERG	1977-1978
ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1979-1980

(Secretaries, con't)

PAUL F. WHITE	1981-1983
JAN M. DYROFF	1984-1995
ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1996-1997
ROBERT S. ANDERSON	1998-

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ACTING SECRETARIES
1860 - 1991

AUDITORS
1860 - 1975

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1886	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]
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1871-[illegible]	[illegible]
1876-[illegible]	MARVIN
1880	MARVIN
1886	MARVIN
1886-[illegible]	SLADE
1887-[illegible]	MARVIN
1897	SLAFTER
1903	MARVIN
1921	POND
1924	STORER
1928	STORER
1932	STORER
1933	STORER
1936	POND
1938	DOYLE
1978	FLITE, A.
1979	FLITE, A.
1981	[illegible], A.

AUDITORS

Usually appointed
in January

1860-1866	[illegible]		1941	[illegible]
1868	[illegible]		1942	[illegible]
1870	[illegible]		1943	[illegible]
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1948	[illegible]	[illegible]		
1950	FOSTER			
1952	FOSTER			
1955-1958	FOSTER			
1959	WHITE			
1960-1975	FOSTER			

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURERS

1860 – 1995

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PRESIDENTS

WINSLOW LEWIS	1860–1864
JEREMIAH COLBURN	1865–1891
SAMUEL A. GREEN	1892–1913
MALCOLM STORER	1914–1917
HORACE L. WHEELER	1918–1923
CARLETON S. GIFFORD	1924
MALCOLM STORER	1925
CARLETON S. GIFFORD	1926–

VICE-PRESIDENTS AND CURATORS

JEREMIAH COLBURN	1860–1864
JOHN P. PUTNAM	1865–1871
HENRY DAVENPORT	1872–1898*
EDMUND F. SLAFTER	1898–1907*
MALCOLM STORER	1908–1913
ROBERT BIRD	1914–1916
FOSTER W. STEARNS	1917–1920
WILLIAM O. COMSTOCK	1921–1922
FRED JOY	1923–1924*
HENRY J. PERRY	1925
EDWARD E. SHEPARDSON	1926–1928*
WILLIAM L. WILLEY	1928–

TREASURERS

HENRY DAVENPORT	1860–1869
JOHN K. WIGGIN	1870–1873
JOHN ROBINSON	1874–1878
DUDLEY R. CHILD	1879–1881
EDMUND F. SLAFTER	1882
SAMUEL A. GREEN	1882–1883
SYLVESTER S. CROSBY	1884–1907
HORACE L. WHEELER	1908–1915
FRED JOY	1916–1922
WILLIAM O. COMSTOCK	1923–

SECRETARIES

WILLIAM S. APPLETON	1860–1903*
WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN	1904–1907
HOWLAND WOOD	1908–1912
GEORGE L. TILDEN	1913–1915
HARRY A. GRAY	1916
HORACE L. WHEELER	1917
MALCOLM STORER	1918–1923
SHEPARD POND	1924–

* *Died in office.*

This information is copied from the 1928 & 1944 BNS booklets.

It is in error as noted below.

According to the Treasurer's record book (1860-1929), the following were the years served:

Davenport	1860-1869
Wiggin	1870-1873
Robinson	1874-1878
Slafter	1879-1881
Green	1882-1883
Crosby	1884-1907
Wheeler	1908-1916
Joy	1916-1922
Comstock	1923-1928
Stafford	1929-

(T.P.Rockwell...1995)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORTS
1860 - 1995
DECEMBER 31, _____

1860	11.62	1916	48.60	1970	670.69
1861	17.62	1917	113.60	1971	657.28
1862	11.68	1918	86.60	1972	682.95
1863	27.83	1919	117.55	1973	847.25
1864	68.20	1920	48.40	1974	962.68
1865	126.93	1921	196.15	1975	854.88
1866	133.87	1922	134.88	1976	759.63
1867	167.87	1923	254.84	1977	1,287.77
1868	208.56	1924	171.90	1978	1,198.48
1869	257.37	1925	403.98	1979	1,201.06
1870	344.74	1926	152.85	1980	1,138.30
1871		1927	569.68	1981	1.064.65
1872		1928	467.82	1982	(2,500.00
1873		1929	563.58		GIFT BY
1874	481.55	1930	629.69		MRS.TUTTLE)
1875	523.42	1931	701.78	1982	3,996.50
1876	570.14	1932	751.23	1983	4,620.40
1877	621.07	1933	800.85	1984	4,528.21
1878	670.90	1934	841.08	1985	4,085.87
1879	741.52	1935	617.60	1986	3,791.64
1880	769.07	1936	656.90	1987	3,899.58
1881	805.63	1937	661.08	1988	3,711.77
1882	852.61	1938	714.30	1989	3,600.17
1883	899.20	1939	778.54	1990	3,633.96
1884	940.62	1940		1991	3,409.07
1885	890.75	1941	883.80	1992	3,059.73
1886	936.48	1942	926.58	1993	3,029.04
1887	981.60	1943	997.90	1994	2,989.20
1888	950.29	1944		1995	2,755.80
1889	731.44	1945	1,105.56	1996	2,473.73
1890	769.73	1946	980.47	1997	2,371.48
1891	812.13	1947	1,114.56		
1892	742.67	1948	1,997.81		
1893	776.96	1949			
1894	809.00	1950	1,315.30		
1895	838.14	1951	1,338.44		
1896	852.89	1952	1,203.60		
1897	852.89	1953	1,084.94		
1898	712.86	1954	977.22		
1899	192.69	1955	988.21		
1900		1956	1,064.12		
1901	166.83	1957	1,006.48		
1902	139.73	1958	883.97		
1903	114.64	1959	959.86		
1904	30.98	1960	1,268.56		
1905	30.98	1961	1,138.65		
1906	30.00	1962	927.71		
1907	36.10	1963	822.91		
1908	20.32	1964	629.97		
1909	45.76	1965	489.43		
1910	65.37	1966	609.70		
1911	65.37	1967	648.22		
1912	60.38	1968	621.48		
1913	49.32	1969	691.30		
1914	49.32	1970	670.69		
1915					

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1860 - 1995

+ Still a member in

Corresponding members must live outside of Massachusetts.

CHARLES HENRY BELL	1867-1893
ROBERT ALONZO BROCK	1866-
HUBBARD WINSLOW BRYANT	1863-1884
WILLIAM CLARK	1862-1894
JOHN K. CURTIS	1866-
ROBERT HEWITT, JR.	1864-1885+
HENRI HOFFMAN	1881-1897
WILLIAM ELIOT LAMB	1865-
RICHARD HOE LAWRENCE	1884-1936
JULES MARCOU	1869-
RODNEY MERCUR	1879-
ROBERT MORRIS	1876-
FREDERIC STANTON PERKINS	1865-1900
HENRY PHILLIPPS, JR.	1863-1895
WILLIAM POILLON	1878-1917+
JOHN BIGG RIPLEY	1880-
ALFRED SANDHAM	1872-
GEORGE FREDERICK ULEX	1878-
THOMAS WARNER	1880-
ISAAC FRANCIS WOOD	1874-1895
EDMUND B. WYNN	1863-1892
THOMAS HICKS WYNNE	1871-1875

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

HONORARY MEMBERS

1860 - 1995

* Still a member in 1995

"Any member of the Society who has reached the age of seventy years and has been a member in good standing for ten years or longer shall automatically become an Honorary Member." (BNS Feb. 24, 1936) This was in effect until 1943 or more.

Later, Honorary Memberships were bestowed.

JOHN YOUNGE ACKERMAN		1862-1873
LEA AHLBORN (MRS.)		1879
JOHN HENRY ALEXANDER		1864-1867
CHARLES EDWARD ANTHON		1868-1884
GEORGE H. BLAKE		1935-1955
JAMES CARSON BREVOORT		1882-
JAMES DAVIE BUTLER		1865-
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	*	1990-1998
CHARLES CLAY		1866-1893
SYLVESTER SAGE CROSBY		1908-1908
JOHN CURWEN		1861-
CHARLES A. DAVIS		-1951
ARTHUR STONE DEWING		1950-1971
WILLIAM EWING DUBOIS		1861-1881
SHARON DYROFF		1996-
REINHOLT FAELTEN		1936-1949
HORACE MAITLAND GRANT		1953-1960
HERMAN J. HEIDE		1943-1968
ANNA POWELL JONES		1861-1864
WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN		1913
HAROLD MATTINGLY		1950-1964
JOSEPH JACOB MICKLEY		1861-1878
JOSEPH MOSS		1950-1955
DANIEL PARRISH, JR.		1884-1914
JAMES POLLACK		1865-
JUNE THORNTON POND (MRS.)		1963-1979
FRED W. PRIOR		1942-1948
THOMAS PLUNKETT ROCKWELL	*	1990-
REBECCA SALISBURY (MISS)		1884-
HENRY SCHUHMACHER		1934-1953
M. VERNON SHELDON		1950-1982
FOSTER STEARNS		1924-1956
HORATIO ROBINSON STORER		1908-1922
JAMES H. TAYLOR		1866-1872

(Honorary, con't)

MABEL A. TUTTLE (MRS.)	1981-1992
HORACE LESLIE WHEELER	1928-1936
PAUL F. WHITE	1992 1993
WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY	1936-1949
HOWLAND WOOD	1914-1938

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

LIFE MEMBERS

1860 - 1995

* Member in 1995

Originally a person could get to be a Life Member after 25 years of paying dues. And, at one point, Life Membership was attained after the person reached 70 years old. In recent times, Life Memberships could be purchased.

LAWRENCE W. BELL	*	1986-
AMBROSE BROWN		1949-1979
ROBERT KEVIN BURKE	*	1985-
MELVIN E. CAME		1978-1989
MALCOLM O. E. CHELL-FROST		1967-1989
BERTRAM E. COHEN	*	1982-
JEREMIAH COLBURN		1870-1891
HENRY DAVENPORT		1870-1898
CHARLES A. DAVIS		ca. 1946-1951
OSCAR HENRY DODSON	*	1964-1996
JAN M. DYROFF	*	1987-
ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	*	1988-
CARLETON S. GIFFORD		1924-1945
MARCUS DAVIS GILMAN		1870-
RALPH GOLDSTONE		1957-1981
MAURICE GOULD		1946-1975
HORACE MAITLAND GRANT		1953-1960
SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN		1884-1919
HERMAN J. HEIDE		1943-1968
ALVAH W. HOYT		1988-1991
JOHN J. INGALLS	*	1987-
DORAN ARTHUR JONES		1973-1993
FRED JOY		1924
THOMAS KNUDSON		ca 1954-1974
BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN	*	1982-
JOHN F. LEBLANC		1948-1964
FRANK JOHN LEPPERT	*	1982-
BENJAMIN G. LOWENSTAM		1954-1963
SYLVIA L. PAGE	*	1982-1997
SHEPARD POND		1928-1945
PERCY B. RIDEOUT		1972-1980
JOHN S. RODMAN	*	1987-
JAMES EDWARD ROOT		1870-1875
HENRY SCHUHMACHER		1954-1968
PAUL SPIEGEL	*	1985-

(Life Members, con't)

SAUL STEINBERG	1962-1988
GEORGE L. TILDEN	1948-1970
WILLIAM JOSEPH TRONSON	1973-1977
EARL VICTOR TUTTLE	1969-1980
OLE BERNER VIKRE	1967-1968
GEORGE W. WARDNER	-1975
LESTER WATSON	1948-1949
EDGAR WELTI	1941-1958

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

	MEMBER	YEAR
FARRAN ZERBE AWARD	M. VERNON SHELDON	1951
	JUNE T. POND	1952
	JOSEPH MOSS	1954
	OSCAR H. DODSON	1968
	ABRAHAM KOSOFF	1972
	MAURICE M. GOULD (POSTHUMOUS)	1976
ANA HALL OF FAME	HOWLAND WOOD	1969
	SYLVESTER S. CROSBY	1970
	MORITZ WORMSER	1970
HEATH LITERARY AWARD	OSCAR H. DODSON	1955
	GEORGE T. FULD	1957,1958,1964
	THOMAS P. ROCKWELL	1975
ANA MEDAL OF MERIT	M. VERNON SHELDON	1949
	OSCAR H. DODSON	1950
	CHARLES F. NETTLESHIP	1950
	ABRAHAM KOSOFF	1958
	GEORGE T. FULD	1961
	MAURICE M. GOULD	1970
ANA PRESIDENTS	MORITZ WORMSER	1921-1926
	CHARLES MARKUS	1927-1930
	M. VERNON SHELDON	1949
	JOSEPH MOSS (1950-1953..?)	
	OSCAR H. DODSON	1957-1961
ANA BOARD CHAIRMEN	HOWLAND WOOD	1908
	MORITZ WORMSER	1919, 1920
	CHARLES MARKUS	1926
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD HONOREES	ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1994
	THOMAS P. ROCKWELL	1996
	ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1997
NATIONAL COIN WEEK CHAIRMEN	JULIUS GUTTAG	1924
	MORITZ WORMSER	1925
	CHARLES WORMSER	1948
	ABRAHAM KOSOFF	1948
	MAURICE M. GOULD	1974, 1975
ACTING ANA CURATOR	ARTHUR M. FITTS, III	1974
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	OSCSAR H. DODSON	1995

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PRESIDENTS

Charles E. Anthon	1867, 1868-1870, 1875-1883
Daniel Parrish, Jr.	1883-1896
Arthur S. Dewing	1947-1949

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Daniel Parrish, Jr.	1870-1873, 1874-1875, 1876-1879, 1880-1884, 1905-1909

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Daniel Parrish, Jr.	1879-1880
Robert Hewitt, Jr.	1880-1884
William Poillon	1887-1894
Richard H. Lawrence	1903-1907

3RD VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert Hewitt, Jr.	1884-1885
William Poillon	1886-1887
Arthur S. Dewing	1944-1946

SECRETARIES

William Poillon	1874-1886

RECORDING SECRETARY

William Poillon	1873-1874

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Daniel Parrish, Jr.	1865-1866
Charles E. Anthon	1867-1868
Robert Hewitt, Jr.	1868-1869

CURATORS

William Poillon	1905-1910
Howland Wood	1913-1938
Richard H. Lawrence	1879-1880

LIBRARIANS

Daniel Parrish, Jr.	1866-1869
Isaac Wood	1869-1880
Richard H. Lawrence	1880-1886

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Howland Wood	1921-1938

SCULPTRESS

Lea Ahlborn

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON MEDAL AWARD

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Howland Wood	1920
Harold Mattingly	1938

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

1860 - 1923

Nominating committees are usually appointed in the preceding December

YEAR	MEMBERS		
1862	PRATT	FISHER	
1863	PRATT	SLAFTER	JENNISON
1864	PRATT	SLAFTER	
1865	PRATT	CROWNINSHIELD	
1866	PRATT	SLAFTER	
1867	PRATT	PUTNAM	
1868	PRATT		
1869	SLAFTER	GREEN	
1870	PRATT	GREEN	
1871	PRATT	SLAFTER	
1872	PRATT	GREEN	
1873	PRATT	GREEN	
1874	PRATT	GREEN	
1875	PRATT	GREEN	
1876	ROBINSON	GREEN	
1877	DAVENPORT	LATED	
1878	GREEN	CROSBY	
1879	GREEN	MARVIN	
1880	GREEN	MARVIN	
1881	GREEN	MARVIN	
1882	DAVENPORT	SLAFTER	
1883	GREEN	CROSBY	
1884	MARVIN	WOODWARD	
1885	GREEN		
1886	GREEN		
1887	GREEN	MARVIN	
1888	GREEN	MARVIN	
1889	GREEN		
1890	HAIGH		
1891	HAIGH	HAIGH	
1892	HALL		
1893	HAIGH	CROSBY	
1894	HAIGH	MARVIN	
1896	SLAFTER		
1898	MARVIN		
1908	WHEELER		
1909	STORER	WHEELER	
1910	STORER	WHEELER	
1913	STORER	BIRD	WOOD
1919	JOY	SHUMWAY	
1922	[illegible]		
1923	MILLER	FARLTEN	TILDEN

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

1924 - 1944

1924	FAELTON	WILLEY	C. MORSE
1925	SHEPARDSON	GIFFORD	WILLEY
1926	FAELTEN	WILLEY	C. MORSE
1927	STAFFORD	BOYLE	CHILDS
1928	BOYLE	CHILDS	STAFFORD
1929	BOYLE	CHILDS	DAVIS
1930	WHEELER	GIFFORD	WARDNER
1931	BOYLE	BROWN	FAELTON
1932	GIFFORD	STORER	FAELTON
1933	GIFFORD	NICHOLS	FAELTEN
1934	HAMILTON	PRIOR	BLANEY
1935	NICHOLS	GIFFORD	PRIOR
1936	WARDNER	GIFFORD	WHEELER
1937	GIFFORD	WILLEY	STEINIBERG
1938	GIFFORD	NICHOLS	STEINBERG
1939	GIFFORD	NICHOLS	WARDNER
1940	GIFFORD	PRIOR	WARDNER
1941	GIFFORD	DAVIS	PRIOR
1942	PRIOR	DOYLE	HAYDEN
1943	CHELL-FROST	STIFF	GRANT
1944	KLEIN	HANLEY	ANDERSON

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

1945 - 1968
1986 - 1999

YEAR	MEMBERS			
1945	GULLICKSON	LOWENSTAM	VOLK	
1946	VOLK	DOYLE	WELTI	LOWENSTAM
1947	POND	BEEBE	TRONSON	LONGFELLOW
1949	SHUMWAY	FOSTER	GRANT	CHELL-FROST
1950	LOWENSTAM	BANGSBERG	CONN	CHELL-FROST
1951	CLAPP	DURNING	PORCARO	SIMARD
1952	CLAPP	FOSTER	POLLARD	
1953	CLAPP	TUTTLE,M.	DELELLIS	
1954	PORCARO	MANNERING	CAMPBELL	
1955	POND	BELLIS	SIMARD	
1956	CLAPP			
1957	CHELL-FROST	HIBLER	CLAPP	
1958	POWERS	FOSTER	KOUTSOS	
1959	PORCARO	FOSTER	RIDEOUT	
1960	WARDNER			
1961	TRONSON	RIDEOUT	HODGDON	
1962	FUHR			
1963	POND	FOSTER	TUTTLE	
1964	TUTTLE	WHITENECK	ROCKWELL	
1965	CHELL-FROST	KOUTSOS	CLAPP	
1966	ANDREWS			
1967	CHELL-FROST	POND	CLAPP	
1968	CHELL-FROST	POND	CLAPP	
1986	MULLEN			
1987	MULLEN	GOLDBERG		
1988	GOLDBERG, E.	MULLEN		
1989	MULLEN	LEPPERT		
1990	MULLEN	GOLDBERG		
1991	MULLEN	KATZ, EDW.		
1992	MULLEN			
1993	MULLEN	ANDERSON		
1994	MULLEN	JONES, W.		
1995	MULLEN			
1996	MULLEN			
1997	MULLEN			
1998	MULLEN			
1999	MULLEN			
2000				

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1946 - 1957

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATOR	TRUSTEE
1946	H. GRANT		
1947	H. GRANT		
1948	B. LOWENSTAM		
1949	B. LOWENSTAM	N. MERRILL	F. GULLICKSON
	G. DELELLIS	D. JONES	W. TRONSON
	M. GOULD	E. TUTTLE	J. CLAPP
	F. HOWARD	F. SHUMWAY	H. SCHUHMACHER
			J. FRATES
1950	F. SHUMWAY	B. LOWENSTAM	H. GRANT
	D. JONES	D. JONES	J. FRATES
		F. SHUMWAY	W. TRONSON
1951	J. POWERS	B. LOWENSTAM	L. POLLARD
	E. TUTTLE	D. JONES	J. FRATES
		G. BANGSBERG	
1952	J. POWERS	B. LOWENSTAM	L. POLLARD
	E. TUTTLE	G. BANGSBERG	W. CAMPBELL
	H. SCHUHMACHER	W. TRONSON	H. GRANT
	N. SIMARD	M. GOULD	G. DE LELLIS
	C. FOSTER		M. CHELL-FROST
	J. CLAPP		
1953	H. SCHUHMACHER	G. BANGSBERG	W. CAMPBELL
	N. SIMARD	W. TRONSON	L. POLLARD
	E. TUTTLE	B. DAVIS	M. GOULD
	L. LEVESQUE		
1954	E. TUTTLE	W. TRONSON	W. CAMPBELL
	L. LEVESQUE	B. DAVIS	M. GOULD
	G. DE LELLIS	C. DURNING	H. SCHUHMACHER
	G. BANGSBERG	C. FOSTER	
	A. SCOTT		
1955	G. BANGSBERG	B. DAVIS	M. GOULD
	A. SCOTT	C. DURNING	H. SCHUHMACHER
	J. POND	C. FOSTER	C. NETTLESHIP
	B. LOWENSTAM	A. HOYT	W. CAMPBELL
	M. CHELL-FROST		
1956	J. POND	A. HOYT	C. NETTLESHIP
	B. LOWENSTAM	C. FOSTER	H. SCHUHMACHER
	M. CHELL-FROST	E. PERKINS	H. HIBLER
	E. BELLIS		
	J. CLAPP		
1957	E. BELLIS	A. HOYT	C. NETTLESHIP
	J. CLAPP	E. PERKINS	H. HIBLER
	W. TRONSON	A.PORCARO	V. FRIESE
	C. CRAWFORD		
	E. TUTTLE		

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1958 - 1966

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATOR	TRUSTEE
1958	W. TRONSON	H. HIBLER	E. PERKINS
	N. CRAWFORD	V. FRIESE	A. PORCARO
	J. CLAPP	A. PORCARO	A. HOYT
	I. GREEN	E. PERKINS	V. FRIESE
		A. HOYT	H. HIBLER
			B. LOWENSTAM
1959	L. GOVE	V. FRIESE	A. PORCARO
	A. SCOTT	B. LOWENSTAM	A. HOYT
	E. TUTTLE	H. HIBLER	E. PERKINS
	C. FOSTER	A. PORCARO	V. FRIESE
	I. GREEN		B. LOWENSTAM
1960	A. SCOTT	A. PORCARO	E. PERKINS
	E. TUTTLE	V. FRIESE	B. LOWENSTAM
	L. GOVE	E. PERKINS	L. KOUTSOS
	A. SCOTT	A. HOYT	
	M. CAME		
	J. COFFEE (?)		
1961	M. CAME	A. HOYT	L. KOUTSOS
	J. COFFEE	P. RIDEOUT	E. TUTTLE
	J. POND	A. PORCARO	E. PERKINS
	C. FUHR		
	V. KELLEY		
1962	C. FUHR	J. COLLINGWOOD	S. CLARK
	V. KELLEY	A. PORCARO	E. PERKINS
		P. RIDEOUT	E. TUTTLE
1963	R. ANDREWS		P. RIDEOUT
	J. FRATES	P. RIDEOUT	S. CLARK
	M. CHELL-FROST	J. COLLINGWOOD	E. PERKINS
	B. LOWENSTAM	C. FOSTER	E. TUTTLE
	J. POND		
	T. ROCKWELL		
1964	J. POND	J. COLLINGWOOD	S. CLARK
	M. CHELL-FROST	A. HODGSON	E. PERKINS
	T. ROCKWELL	C. FOSTER	E. TUTTLE
	H. READ		
	P. RIDEOUT		
1965	J. CLAPP	C. FOSTER	B. KAZANDJIAN
	J. POND	L. KOUTSOS	S. CLARK
	H. READ	J. COLLINGWOOD	E. PERKINS
	P. RIDEOUT		
1966	J. POND	L. KOUTSOS	E. TUTTLE
	J. CLAPP	F. SEETON	B. KAZANDJIAN
	C. TALAMO		E. PERKINS
	R. GREENWOOD		J. FRATES
	H. READ		

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1967 - 1979

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATOR	TRUSTEE
1967	B. KOSROFIAN	L. KOUTSOS	B. KAZANDJIAN
	C. TALAMO	F. SEETON	J. FRATES
	R. GREENWOOD	J. CLAPP	J. POND
	E. LUFKIN		J. BORHEK
	J. POND		
	H. WHITENECK		
1968	E. LUFKIN	F. SEETON	J. BORHEK
	J. POND	J. CLAPP	H. WHITENECK
	B. KOSROFIAN	M. CHELL-FROST	M. TUTTLE
	C. TALAMO		J. FRATES
	R. GREENWOOD		
	H. WHITENECK		
1969	C. TALAMO	J. CLAPP	H. WHITENECK
	R. GREENWOOD	M. CHELL-FROST	M. TUTTLE
	R. ANDREWS	B. KOSROFIAN	J. BORHEK
	J. POND		W. HAYDEN
	M. VIKRE		J. POND
	M. PERLMUTTER		
1970	M. VIKRE	B. KOSROFIAN	W. HAYDEN
	M. PERLMUTTER	M. CHELL-FROST	M. TUTTLE
	R. ANDREWS	A. HOYT	J. CLAPP
	J. POND	M. TUTTLE	
	R. GREENWOOD		
1971	R. ALEXANDER	B. KOSROFIAN	M. TUTTLE
	M. TUTTLE	A. HOYT	W. HAYDEN
	M. PERLMUTTER	L. FINN	J. CLAPP
			M. CHELL-FROST
1972	R. ALEXANDER	A. HOYT	J. CLAPP
	M. TUTTLE	L. FINN	M. CHELL-FROST
1973		L. FINN	M. CHELL-FROST
1974			
1975			
1976			
1977	T. MORRISSEY	L. FINN	B. KOSROFIAN
	J. MAYER	R. SPENCE	C. TALAMO
	JOAN TREVAS	S. PAGE	S. POND
	J. CLAPP		

	E. GOLDBERG		
1978	J. POND R. SPENCE C. TALAMO	J. CLAPP	G. CLAPP
1979	..... SAME AS 1978		

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1980 - 1992

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATOR	TRUSTEE
1980	S. PAGE L. FINN	B. KOSROFIAN	A. HOYT
1981	E. GOLDBERG W. JONES S. PAGE L. FINN	J.CLAPP B. KOSROFIAN S. POND	W. RILEY A. HOYT
1982	E. GOLDBERG W. JONES	J. CLAPP S. POND B. KOSROFIANB	W. RILEY A. HOYT
1983		J. CLAPP S. POND	W. RILEY
1984			
1985	F. LEPPERT P. WHITE	B. KOSROFIAN	TREVAS, JOAN E. GOLDBERG
1986	E. GOLDBERG E. PAGE S. PAGE W. JONES M. SAMUELS	B. KOSROFIAN J. CLAPP C. TALAMO	P. WHITE F. LEPPERT L. FINN
1987	E. GOLDBERG E. PAGE W. JONES L. FINN	J. CLAPP B. KOSROFIAN C. TALAMO	S. PAGE F. LEPPERT P. WHITE
1988	..... SAME AS 1987		
1989	J. BAILEY F. LEPPERT	C. GOLDBERG	W. JONES
1990	J. BAILEY	C. GOLDBERG	W. JONES

	F. LEPPERT	P. WHITE	E. PAGE
	L. FINN	J. CLAPP	S. PAGE
	R. K. BURKE		
1991	S. PAGE	C. LUNDQUIST	J. BAILEY
	J. INGALLS	P. WHITE	E. PAGE
	L. FINN	C. GOLDBERG	A. JONES
	R. K. BURKE		
1992	S. PAGE	C. LUNDQUIST	J. BAILEY
	J. INGALLS	P. WHITE	E. PAGE
	W. JONES	P. FITTS	R. ANDERSON
	T. DROZ		

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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1993 - 1998

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATORS	TRUSTEES
1993	E. PAGE	J. INGALLS	J. BAILEY
	P. WHITE	P. FITTS	S. PAGE
	W. JONES	C. LUNDQUIST	R. ANDERSON
	T. DROZ		
1994	T. DROZ	J. BAILEY	W. JONES
	C. LUNDQUIST	P. FITTS	S. PAGE
	E. PAGE	J. INGALLS	R. ANDERSON
1995	R. ANDERSON	E. PAGE	P. FITTS
	R. FRITSCH		
1996	H. FENTON	T. DROZ	C. LUNDQUIST
	S. PAGE	J. BAILEY	W. JONES
	R. ANDERSON	E. PAGE	P. FITTS
	R. FRITSCH		
1997	R. ANDERSON	J. BAILEY	P. FITTS
	H. FENTON	T. DROZ	W. JONES
	R. FRITSCH	E. PAGE	C. LUNDQUIST
	S. PAGE		
1998	H. FENTON	J. BAILEY	P. FITTS
	A. JONES	T. DROZ	W. JONES
	B. JONES	E. PAGE	C. LUNDQUIST
	R. FRITSCH		

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OFFICERS

1998 - 1999

PRESIDENT	JAN M. DYROFF
VICE-PRESIDENT	MARTIN A. SAMUELS
SECRETARY	ROBERT S. ANDERSON
TREASURER	THOMAS P. ROCKWELL

YEAR	COUNCIL	CURATOR	TRUSTEE
1998	H. FENTON	J. BAILEY	P. FITTS
	A. JONES	T. DROZ	W. JONES
	B. JONES	E. PAGE	C. LUNDQUIST
	R. FRITSCH		
1999	H. FENTON	J. BAILEY	C. LUNDQUIST
	A. JONES	T. DROZ	W. JONES
	B. JONES	P. FITTS	E. PAGE
	R. FRITSCH		
2000	H. FENTON	P. FITTS	
2001	H. FENTON		

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1936 - 1946

APPLICANT	DATE	AGE	LAST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP
OSCAR H. DODSON	10-26-36	32	STILL A MEMBER in 1995
HENRY J. WENZELBERGER	3-29-37	62	1938
ROYDON BURKE	11-17-37	36	1993
WALTER C. HAYDEN	10-19-38	41	1965
JOSEPH B. DOYLE	10-19-38	39	1961
KARL HANS SUBAK	11- 5-38	20	1947
FRANCIS DESALES OUIMET	12-22-38	45	1941
REDINGTON M. DECORMIS	1-10-39	55	1953
VICTOR A. REED	1-12-39	69	1942
SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS	3-25-39	46	1957
ERNEST R. SHACKFORD	10-27-39	55	1949
EDGAR A. WELTI	12-16-39	43	1958
FRED H. MCDERMOTT	1-27-40	53	1953
JACOB LEBOVICH	1-29-40	53	1947
RAYMOND B. COX	5-27-40	56	?
LOUIS SOLARI	9-26-40	36	1951
JACK HALL	11- 2-40	42	1940
HORACE M. GRANT	11-25-40	67	1960
OLE BERNER VIKRE	11-25-40	48	1968
MALCOLM O. E. CHELL-FROST	11-29-40	29	1989
JAMES F. STIFF	2-24-41	32	1950
FREDERICK ARTHUR WHETTON	3-29-41	40	1966
ALEXANDER R. MACDONALD	4- 5-41	61	1949
HERMAN J. HEIDE	6- 6-41	33	1968
THOMAS KNUDSON	6- 6-41	36	1974
MERRIAM WHEELWRIGHT	11-15-41	33	1959
LEOPOLD SONNABEND	5-25-42	40	1950
JESSE KLEIN	5-26-42	32	1957
ALBERT LEO HANLEY	10-23-42	61	1950
HERBERT LEWIS KUHN	11-30-42	50	1950
PREVIOUS MEMBER 1921-1928			
FRANK J. KATEN	11-30-42	39	1957
LESLIE A. RUSSELL	11-30-42	46	1950
FRED THEODORE GULLICKSON	4-25-43	50	1961
WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, JR.	9-14-43	69	1947
PREVIOUS MEMBER 1921-1932			
EARL VICTOR TUTTLE	10-16-43	45	1980
PAUL B. VOLK	10-25-43	53	1950
WILLIAM C. L. HOFMANN	12-28-43	46	?
CHARLES ELMER EVANS	12-28-43	36	1950
V. BRUCE DAVIS	3-15-44	52	1968
PASCO CIANCI	1-15-45	26	1950
MAURICE GOULD	2-26-45	36	1975
EDWARD J. OBERT	2-26-45	42	1947
ROSE M. KLEIN	1-28-46	33	1954
WILLIAM GUILD	2-25-46		1956
GEORGE FRANKLIN SILVA	3-23-46	31	1950
CHARLES S. HARRISON	3- 1-46	48	1957
JOHN DANA FRATES	3-25-46	39	1989
B. HARRISON COHAN	7-20-46	52	1972
HERBERT HOLLAND BOWLES	7-16-46	33	1962

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1946 - 1948

APPLICANT	DATE	AGE	LAST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP
ARTHUR L. KEENE	7-20-46	61	1948
JOSEPH J. NERBONNE	7-20-46	48	1960
ROBERT W. BUCK	8- 9-46	53	1964
RALPH LONGFELLOW	8-30-46	54	1951
H. E. MACINTOSH	9-12-46	34	1958
HAROLD E. WHITENECK	9-30-46	32	STILL A MEMBER
VICTOR FALEWICZ	10-30-46	28	1959 (IN 1995
MILTON CLARKE NICHOLS	11-25-46	44	1948
VAHE NAZAR	12-14-46	36	1985
MAURICE T. LAWLER	1- 9-47	44	1950
DORAN ARTHUR JONES	1- 4-47	30	1993
JOHN RALPH CAMPOLI	1-21-47	20	1950
EDMUND W. BEEBE	1-23-47	30	1950
JUNE THORNTON POND	2-17-47		1979
JACK SCHNEIDERMAN	2-26-47	40	1988
FRANK H. SHUMWAY	3- 3-47	72	?
NANCY MERRILL (MISS)	3 -3-47	30	1950
WILLIAM JOSEPH TRONSON	3- 8-47	53	1977
CHANDLER H. FOSTER	3-14-47	53	1979
JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.	3-15-47	39	STILL A MEMBER
JOHN W. WEEKS	3-17-47	26	1973 (IN 1995
FRANK W. MAURER	3-19-47	35	1949
ELVA W. WHITENECK	4-10-47	34	1949
LOUIS W. POLLARD	4-15-47	31	1964
EMILY S. LONGFELLOW (MRS.)	9- 9-47	37	1949
ANSELM BROBURG	9-29-47		1950
GUISEPPE DE LELLIS	10-14-47	42	1954
WORTHINGTON SMITH BITTLER	10-21-47	47	1950
FRANCES M. KATEN (MRS.)	11-15-47		1953
BENJAMIN STACK	11-17-47	23	1957
HARVEY G. STACK	11-17-47	20	1957
JOSEPH B. STACK	11-17-47	52	1957
MORTON STACK	11-17-47		1957
NORMAN STACK	11-17-47	20	1957
EDMUND WARE MAY	11-17-47	42	1950
C. VICTOR REEMSNYDER	11-17-47	50	1950
ABNER KREISBERG	11-17-47	43	1954
ABRAHAM KOSOFF	11-17-47	35	1957
SIDNEY GUY HOLMES	11-18-47	44	1960
LOUISA SCHUHMACHER (MRS.)	11-18-47	65	1953
CHARLES MAILERT WORMSER	11-17-47	36	1977
HAROLD LEON GOODWIN	11-24-47	45	1950
LESTER L. WHITE	12-22-47	51	1950
ERNEST J. ASSELYN	12-14-47	41	1954
ERNEST HENDERSON	1-12-48	50	1959
ROBERT L. MOORE	1-26-48	52	1961
HARRY A. SAWYER	1-26-48	67	1951
JOHN D. BROWN	2- 5-48	48	1950
FRANK MAMCINI	2-11-48	39	1961
ARTHUR LUNN	2-17-48	35	?
CHARLES A. HERSH	2-17-48	24	1950

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1948 - 1957

APPLICANT	DATE	AGE	LAST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP
ALLAN FUHR	3- 1-48		1948
LEA SHIPPEN LUQUER	4- 3-48	50	1950
FRANK HOWARD	4- 9-48	59	1957
LAURA J. LEVESQUE (MISS)	6 8-48		1960
CHARLES FRANCIS NETTLESHIP,JR	11-16-48	46	1961
WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL	-48	56	1956
VERNON B. HITCHINS	3-18-49	53	1957
SAMUEL N. ALDRICH	7- 7-49	39	1951
ANTHONY PORCARO	9- 9-49	35	1972
CHESTER DURNING	10-17-49	65	1953
GOODWIN BANGSBERG	10-17-49	45	1957
MABEL A. TUTTLE (MRS.)	10-17-49	50	1992
ROSE LOWENSTAM (MRS.)	10-27-49		1963
CHESTER G. MARTIN	12-14-49	40	?
RUTH JANE KAEPPLEIN	12-19-49	27	?
JOSEPH POWERS (SEE 2-5-57)	12-19-49	36	?
J. NOE SIMARD	1- 5-50	52	1956
ELMON R. JOHNSON	3-20-50	48	1969
EDWARD GANS	4-26-50	62	1954
EDMUND A. RICE	10-19-50	42	1955
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES	4-16-51		1960
ANDREW S. SCOTT	9-17-51	65	1966
MELVIN E. CAME	10-20-51	39	1977
JEROME MARTIN EISENBERG	1-21-52	21	1953
DOROTHY MANNERING (MISS)	11-10-52		1968
JOHN HAMPTON MILLER	11-14-52	46	1959
GRACE D. LINCOLN (MRS.)	11-17-52		1964
IRWIN S. GREEN	3-16-53	30	1959
EARL BELLIS	4- 7-53	59	1960
EDWARD M. PERKINS	5-11-53	37	1980
DAVID W. HAYMAN	5-16-53	41	1965
CLIFFORD J. HOWE	8-23-53	27	1959
C. NILES CRAWFORD	-53	48	1965
FRANK W. LIBERTY	9- 1-53	49	1956
ALVAH W. HOYT	9- 1-53	46	1991
HAL E. HIBLER	11- 3-53		1962
JOSEPH W. BURNS	11- 3-53	28	1957
JOHN M. BARNES	11- 3-53	23	1954
WILLARD J. HODGES	12-15-53	41	1957
BRADFORD FARNHAM	12-16-53	43	1954
LEALAND H. GOVE	12-16-53		1968
RHENDA CAME (MRS.)	12-16-53		1962
LOUIS KAPLAN	1- 5-54	22	1957
VICTOR C. FRIESE	1-23-54	63	1959
JOSEPH LIPSON	2- 2-54	46	1957
ALBERT E. COLLIS	3- 2-54	38	1961
FRANK DE WITT WASHBURN	4- 6-54	46	1965
BLANCHE P. DION (MRS.)	5- 4-54		1956
ELOUISE A. CLOUES	6- 1-54	39	1958
LOUIS G. KOUTSOS	6- 1-54	26	1983
WILLIAM H. HIGGINS	6- 1-54	33	1957

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1954 - 1978

APPLICANT	DATE	AGE	LAST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP
PAUL KAGIN	6-20-54		1960
ALYRE J. THERIAULT	12- -54	54	1956
JOSEPH P. O'LEARY	11-23-54	54	1964
BERDJ H. KAZANDJIAN	12-15-54	57	1965
FREDERIC E. SEETON	2- 1-55	46	1978
PEARL MACDONALD MILLER (MRS)	2- 1-55	46	1959
JOSEPH SARAIVA	2- 1-55	22	1958
EDWARD M. MACFARLAND	3- 1-55	45	1959
LANSCOTT WILLIS COLBERT	3- 1-55	42	1959
GEORGE A. CRAWFORD	5- 3-55	69	1962
VICTOR F. SIMEONE	2- 7-56	36	1957
JOSEPH FREEDBERG	4- 3-56	46	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
JAMES E. TAYLOR	4- 5-56	36	1961
FREDERICK R. WILSON	5- 1-56	44	1961
JOHN J. KITTREDGE	5- 1-56	28	1963
JOHN LAWRENCE POWERS	6- 1-56	27	1960
REJOINED	1- 8-91		1992
JAMES P. KEENAN, JR.	9- 2-56	37	1957
BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN	10-29-56	45	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
BYRON B. SCHILLER	11- 6-56		1957
PERCY B. RIDEOUT	11- 6-56		1971
VINCENT KELLEY	11- 6-56		1967
CLYDE N. GOLDTHWAITE	11-19-56	44	1957
JOSEPH POWERS	2- 5-57	43	1965
(SEE 12-19-49)			
RALPH GOLDSTONE	3- 1-57	49	1981
A. M. RUTENBERG	3- 4-57		1957
ALLEN J. MILLER	3- 4-57	28	1957
MANUEL J. LIPSON	3- 5-57	21	1957
EDWARD A. ELFSTROM	3- 6-57	62	1964
JOHN M. COFFEE, JR.	4- 2-57	28	1958
SYLVIA A. PAGE (MRS.)	5- 7-57	43	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
MOSES I. SIMON	1- 3-58	52	1959
HENRIETTA CARY NOYES (MRS.)	1-23-58	39	1976
MAURICE A. STORCK	2- 3-58	35	1965
EDWARD H. CONVERSE	2- 8-58	50	1958
REO J. MARCOTTE	2-28-58		1983
SAMUEL LEWIS STONE	4-25-58	35	1990
JAMES GORDON AULT	5- 6-58	25	1959
THOMAS PLUNKETT ROCKWELL	10- 7-58	40	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
LEONARD E. ROSENBERG	11- 4-58	43	1962
HAROLD S. HANSON	12- 3-58		1966
ALFRED D. HOCH	1- 5-59	25	1961
FRANCIS M. THURMON	4- 8-59	60	1959
CHARLES D. FUHR	5- 3-60	66	1962
ROBERT R. ANDREWS, II	5- 3-60	43	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
CONSTANCE D. RILEY	1-10-78		STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
EDWARD S. WELTMAN	3-14-78	45	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995
JOSEPH CHARLES GHILONI, JR.	4-11-78	34	STILL A MEMBER IN 1995

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1982 - 1998 * MEMBER IN 1998

APPLICANT	DATE	AGE	LAST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP
DEBRA JEAN MANJOURIDES	7-20-82	29	1982
FRANK JOHN LEPPERT	9-14-82	38	*
JAN M. DYROFF	9-11-82	40	*
BERTRAM M. COHEN	11- 9-82	50	*
JOHN WESTON ADAMS	4-12-83	46	*
ROBERT KEVIN BURKE	10- 8-85	28	*
PAUL SPIEGEL	10- 8-85	36	*
JAMES F. ERLENBORN	1-14-86	38	1989
LAWRENCE W. BELL	10-14-86	29	*
ARNOLD BEAUREGARD	1-12-88	44	*
RICHARD E. LAVIMODIERE	11- 8-88	45	*
EDWARD M. KATZ	10-11-88		*
EVELYN B. KATZ (MRS.)	3-14-89		*
THOMAS L. DROZ	11-14-89	35	*
JOHN M. SALLAY	1- 8-91	34	1995
PREVIOUS MEMBER 1976-1978			
JOHN LAWRENCE POWERS	1- 8-91		1992
PREVIOUS MEMBER 1957-1960			
PRUDENCE M. FITTS (MRS.)	1- 8-91		*
ROBERT S. ANDERSON	3-12-91	58	*
ALBERT A. KAMISHLIAN	5-14-91	61	1994
PARTRICK A. COGGIO	11-26-91	62	1991
HARVEY FENTON	1-14-92	54	*
MICHAEL J. SALES	1-14-92		1994
KENNETH B. SPATOLA	2-11-92		*
DAVID B. NATHANSON	4-14-92	37	*
ANDREW J. GIRARD	9-14-93	49	*
ROBERT FRANKLIN FRITSCH	3- 8-94	48	*
JOSEPH J. WOJCIECHOWSKI	5- 9-95	62	*
ARTHUR W. KAY	6-10-97		*
GILBERT YOUNG	1- 9-98		*

(The original is in the Safety Deposit Box)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT

to incorporate the Boston Numismatic Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

SECTION 1. Jeremiah Colburn, John Phelps Putnam, William Sumner Appleton and Henry Davenport, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Boston Numismatic Society, to be located in Boston, for the purpose of collecting and preserving medals and coins and publishing accounts of the same; also for the collection of a Numismatic Library, elucidating the history of ancient and modern medals and coins; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, require-

Secretary's Department,
Boston, April 26 1870.

A true copy,

Attest:
Oliver Warner,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Jeremiah Colburn, John Phelps Putnam, William Sumner Appleton and Henry Davenport, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, to be located in Boston, for the purpose of collecting and preserving Medals and Coins, and publishing accounts of the same; also for the collection of a Numismatic Library, elucidating the history of ancient and modern Medals and Coins; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the sixtieth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, March 14, 1870.

Passed to be enacted.

HARVEY JEWELL, Speaker.

In Senate, March 17, 1870.

Passed to be enacted.

H. H. COOLIDGE, President.

March 19, 1870.

Approved.

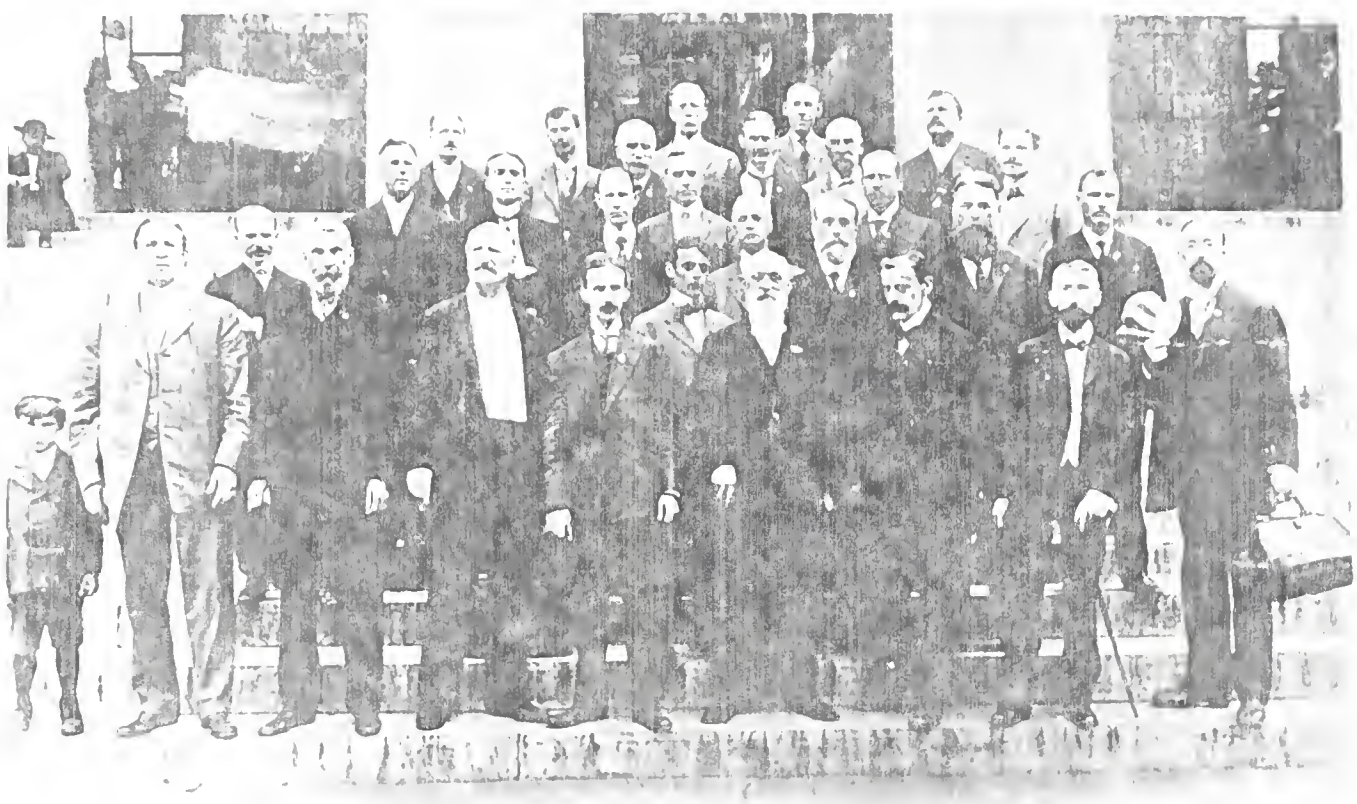
WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

Secretary's Department, Boston, March 25, 1870.

A true copy. Attest.

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1907 CONVENTION GROUP
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 2-3-4 AT COLUMBUS, OHIO



First row: Gies, Wright, Heath, Zerbe, Wood, King, Frey
Green, Leon
Second row: Yawger, Schwartz, S.H. & H. Chapman, Granberg
Third row: Ginn, Elder, Duffield, Williams, Misner
Back row: Clark, Coover, Marcuson, Keech, Walworth,
Mitchelson, Buck, Whitsett, Henderson

Boston Numismatic Society, the other to the New England Histori[illegible]logical Society. This was issued by, or under the auspices of, Mr [illegible] I. Wood, of New York, who at times had made generous donat[illegible] to the Society and who in 1874 was elected a corresponding member. There seems not be no record of the number of medals struck, but in July, 1874, the Society received from Mr. Wood the canceled die of the side of the medal devoted to the Boston Numismatic Society.

First Medal, 1873.

Second Medal, 1920.

(Illustration is reduced. It measures 2½ inches in diameter.)

Third Medal, 1933.

Silver medal struck by the Boston Numismatic Society to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. One hundred of these medals were struck and none are for sale. The specimen illustrated is that presented to the American Numismatic Association.

Fourth Medal, 1945

In Memorium to Shepard Pond

BNS 85th Anniversary

1 8 7 3

Obv: Boston Numismatic Society

Rev: New England Historic-
Genealogical Society

Issued by: Isaac Francis Wood

B. N. S.

1874 - 1895

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Plymouth Tercentenary

Sculpted by:

Mr. Kilenyi

1 9 3 5

75th Anniversary

Obv: The seal of thesociety

Rev: IN COMMEMORATION 1860-1935

Each medal was hand engraved in the center with the name of the person or organization to whom it was presented.

The medal shown here has the name: CHARLES A. DAVIS

102 medals struck in silver

1 9 4 5

85th ANNIVERSARY

IN MEMORIUM TO

SHEPARD POND
1889 - 1945

The obverse is devoted to the memory of Shepard Pond

Boston Numismatic Society 1921 - 1945
Designed by: Henry Schuhmacher (BNS 1934 - 1968)
Struck by: The Robbins Company, Attleboro, MA
100 medals struck in bronze

1 9 5 0

90th ANNIVERSARY

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF SHEPARD POND

Obv: The seal of the Society placed on a laurel branch
MDCCCLX (1860)

Rev: 16 stars, one for each past President of the Society.
A winged hour glass signifying the passage of 90 years.

Bronze medals were given to each member and many numismatic organizations.

Struck in bronze and silver.

1 9 6 0

100th ANNIVERSARY

One side recognized the "69th Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association" and bore a design inspired by the seal of the ANA.

The other side recognized the "One Hundreth Anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society" and bore a design inspired by the Seal of the BNS.

(No copy available, at present, for illustrating)

Boston Numismatic Society issues medal

The Boston Numismatic Society, second oldest active numismatic organization in the United States, recently released a medal honoring the late Earl Victor Tuttle as part of its 125th anniversary celebration.

A 40-year member of the society, Tuttle, who died in 1980, was one of the most active and enthusiastic collectors in New England. He and his wife, Mabel, traveled widely to attend meetings of the many clubs to which he belonged, and to virtually every American Numismatic Association convention for more than 25 years.

The medal is the latest in a series to be issued by the Boston Numismatic Society. It is the creation of James Ford Clapp Jr., a leading Boston architect who has been responsible for at least 10 medals struck for the New England Numismatic Association, and three for ANA conventions.

Boston Numismatic Society's 125th anniversary medal pays tribute to the late Earl Victor Tuttle, a society member for 40 years prior to his death in 1980.

His "lamp of knowledge," which first appeared on the 1960 ANA convention medal, subsequently became the association's logo.

The obverse of the Tuttle medal features an imperial eagle, with an incuse "NE," reminiscent of Massachusetts' first silver coins, and the legend 1860 1985/ BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY surrounding.

The imperial eagle recalls Tuttle's famous collection of crowns bearing this symbol, sold in 1981 by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries.

The reverse carries the society's logo, and the date in Roman numerals, MCMLXXXV, with the legend 125TH ANNIVERSARY/DEDICATED TO THE/MEMORY OF/EARL VICTOR TUTTLE/FOR 40 YEARS/A DEVOTED MEMBER AND/GUIDE OF/OUR SOCIETY.

The 39-millimeter bronze medal was struck by the Robbins Co. of Attleboro, Mass., and issued in a quantity of 125 pieces. Some medals remain available, and are being offered for sale at $15 each, postpaid. They can be ordered from Boston Numismatic Society , P.O. Box 181, West Newton, Mass. 02165.

Earlier BNS medals, from the first, which was a joint venture with the New England Genealogical Society in 1873, have honored the Pilgrim, on the occasion of the society's 60th anniversary, and the death of member Shepard Pond in 1945. Only the Tuttle medal remains currently available.

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125th ANNIVERSARY

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF EARL VICTOR TUTTLE

Boston Numismatic Society 1943 - 1980

Massachusetts Historical Society.

SIC VOS NON VOBIS.
SOC. HIST. MASS.
MDCCXCI.

Boston, January 18, 1919.

The Society gratefully acknowledges a gift to the Cabinet of 196 Coins and Medals,

from the Boston Numismatic Society, Dr. Malcolm Storer, Secretary, of Boston.

Henry Cabot Lodge President.

Grenville H. Norcross Cabinet-Keeper.

No. [illegible]

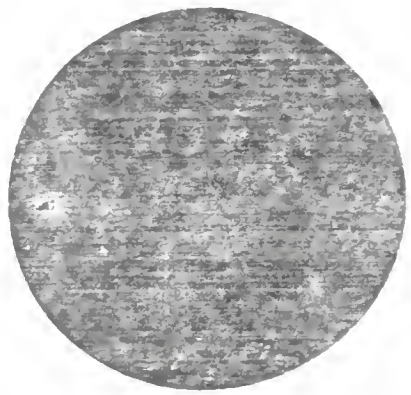
Boston Numismatic Society

INSTITUTED 1866

Be It Known *that*

is a Member of the Boston Numismatic Society

In Testimony *whereof we have subscribed our names and caused the Seal of the Society to be affixed hereto this day of* 19



President

Secretary

1860 1935

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
258 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INSTITUTION, THIS SOCIETY TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO

THE SILVER MEDAL STRUCK ON THIS OCCASION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOTE OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 15, 1935.

PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY.

75TH ANNIVERSARY ... 1935

1860 1935

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
258 BOYLSTON STREET
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Charles A. Davis PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY.

First
New England
Numismatic Conference

Held under the auspices
of the

Boston Numismatic Society

at the

Boston City Club

Boston, Mass.

May 23, 1941

To the Numismatists
of New England,—

First New England Numismatic Conference

The Boston Numismatic Society cordially invites you to attend its next dinner and meeting, Friday evening, May 23rd, at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

Dinner will be at 6:30 P. M., daylight saving time. Price $1.25 per person and the reputation of the Boston City Club's cuisine assures us of a fine dinner. Dress strictly informal. Those unable to attend the dinner will be very welcome at the meeting and conference which will begin at 8 P. M., following the dinner.

It is hoped especially that numismatists who attend will bring their ladies whose presence will add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The program will include several prepared talks by experienced numismatists on subjects of current interest and there will be a splendid opportunity to meet old acquaintances and make new ones.

Please be sure to bring some of the more interesting pieces in your collection as we hope to make the exhibits a special feature of the Conference which will be the most important numismatic gathering in New England since the 1927 convention of the A. N. A. in Hartford.

To make certain of proper accommodations at the dinner please write for reservations not later than Monday, May 19th. ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ERNEST R. SHACKFORD, SECRETARY BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 20 GARFIELD STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

SHEPARD POND,
President Boston Numismatic Society.

May 12, 1941.

Second New England Numismatic Conference

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

OF THE

Boston Numismatic Society

AT THE

COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL
BOSTON, MASS.
July 20, 1946

Numismatic Parley Opens Here Today

The second New England Numismatic conference, sponsored by the Boston Numismatic Society, held for all coin collectors, opened at the Copley Plaza Hotel today. Registration during the afternoon will be followed by a dinner at 6 at which talks will be given by Damon G. Douglas, first vice president of the American Numismatic Association; Martin F. Kortjohn, past president of the A. N. A.; Horace M. Grant, Rhode Island district secretary, and Arthur S. Dewing, authority on Greek coins. A coin auction also will be staged.

SECOND NEW ENGLAND

NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE

COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON.

Saturday July 20, 1946.

SPONSORED BY THE

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Subscription $3.50 Tax included.

57th

ANNIVERSARY

CONVENTION

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

By Invitation of

Boston Numismatic Society

Governor of Massachusetts

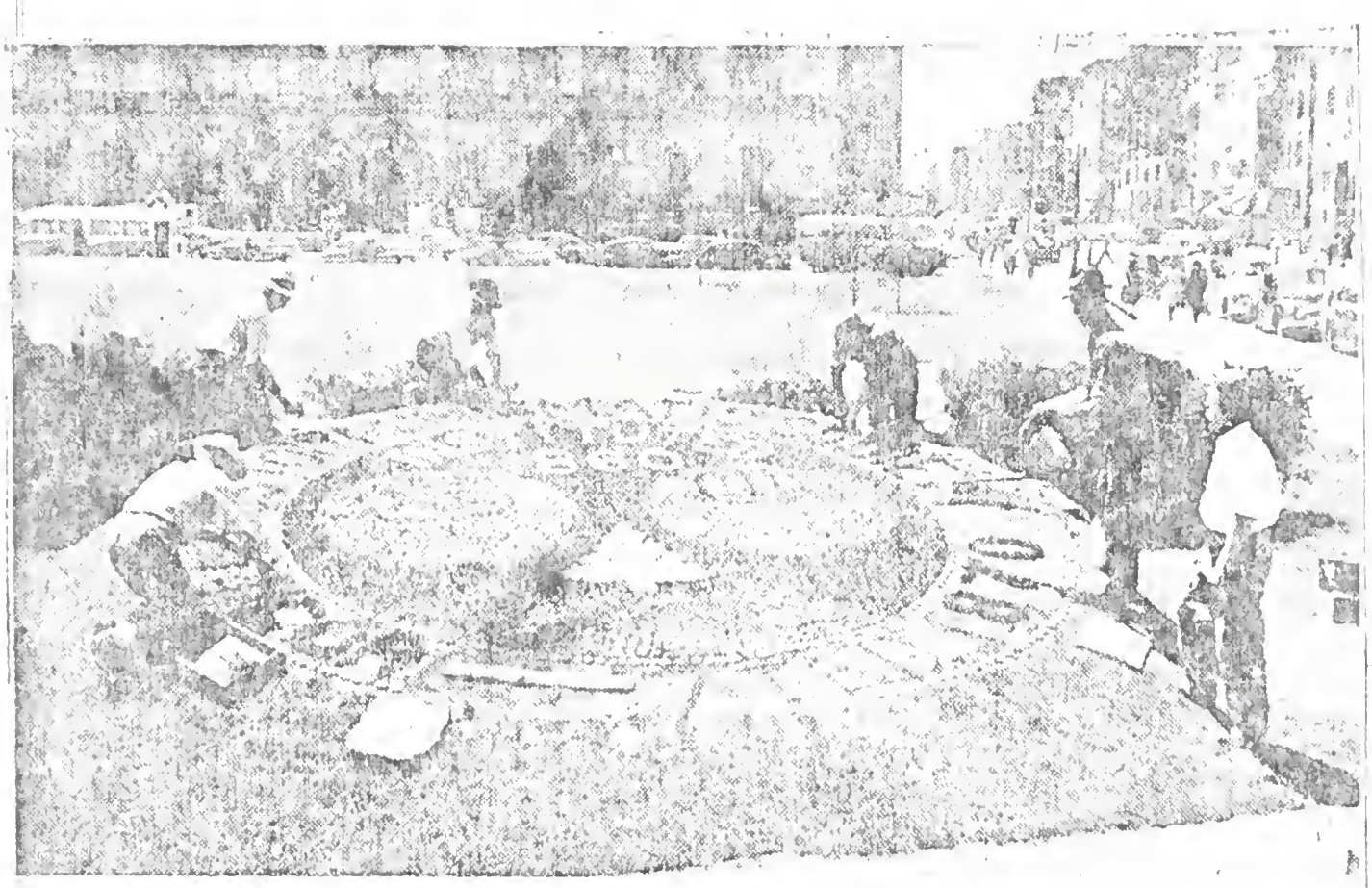
Mayor of Boston

Boston Chamber of Commerce

Numismatists of New England

COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL
BOSTON, MASS.
Wednesday, August 25, 1948
Banquet, 6:30 P.M., in Ballroom

Boston - Christian Science Monitor 7/10/48



Park Department workmen are shown working on a seal of the Boston Numismatic Society, instituted 1860 and incorporated 1870, which will be hosts to the American Numismatic Society at a convention in the Copley Plaza Hotel Aug. 21 to 25. This seal is located in Copley Square.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE

(Proposed form, 2-5-1937

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

Full name of applicant: . . . . . Age; . . .

Address: . . . . . .

Profession or occupation: . . . . . .

ow long have you been a collector? . . . . . .

Your specialty: . . . . . .

To what numismatic organizations do you belong?

. . . . . of . . . . . .

. . . . . of . . . . . .

. . . . . of . . . . . .

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? . . . . . .

If so, at what address? . . . . . .

Give at least two references:

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Signature of applicant:

. . . . . .

Date: . . . . . 19...

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I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: . . . . . .

Date: . . . . . 19...

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The By-Laws of the Boston Numismatic Society, Incorporated, require that applications for membership be made in writing, endorsed by a member of the Society, and be read at a regular business meeting prior to that on which action thereon is to be taken.

FEES and DUES: Entrance fee, $3.00 payable with application. Annual dues, $2.00 payable in January of each year, but members joining after June of any year shall be exempt for the payment of dues for the remainder of the Calendar year. Life membership, entitling the holder to all priviliges, with exemption from all dues and assessments, $25.00

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY:

(1950 – 1959)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant: ..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Profession or occupation? .....

How long have you been a collector? .....

Your specialty? .....

To what numismatic organizations do you belong?

..... of .....

..... of .....

..... of .....

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? .....

If so, at what address? .....

Give at least two references:

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Parent's signature, if a minor: .....

Signature of applicant:

.....

Date: ..... 19..

I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: .....

Date: ..... 19.....

FEES and DUES: Entrance fee, $2.00 payable with application. Annual dues, $3.00 payable in advance. Anyone becoming a member after the first of June, shall pay $1.50 as dues for the balance of that year.

Life membership, entitling the holder to all privileges, with exemption from all dues and assessments, $25.00.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

(Proposed form, 2-5-1937

Full name of applicant: . . . . . Age; . . .

Address: . . . . . .

Profession or occupation: ; ; . . . . . .

How long have you been a collector? . . . . . .

Your specialty: . . . . . .

To what numismatic organizations do you belong?

. . . . . of . . . . . .

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. . . . . of . . . . . .

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? . . . . . .

If so, at what address? . . . . . .

Give at least two references:

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Name: . . . . . Address: . . . . . .

Signature of applicant:

. . . . . .

Date: . . . . . 19...

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Signature of member: . . . . . .

Date: . . . . . 19...

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FEES and DUES: Entrance fee, $3.00 payable with application. Annual dues, $2.00 payable in January of each year, but members joining after June of any year shall be exempt for the payment of dues for the remainder of the Calendar year. Life membership, entitling the holder to all priviliges, with exemption from all dues and assessments, $25.00

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY:

(1950 – 1959)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant: ..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Profession or occupation? .....

How long have you been a collector? .....

Your specialty? .....

To what numismatic organizations do you belong?

..... of .....

..... of .....

..... of .....

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? .....

If so, at what address? .....

Give at least two references:

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Parent's signature, if a minor: .....

Signature of applicant:

.....

Date: ..... 19..

I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: .....

Date: ..... 19.....

FEES and DUES: Entrance fee, $2.00 payable with application. Annual dues, $3.00 payable in advance. Anyone becoming a member after the first of June, shall pay $1.50 as dues for the balance of that year.

Life membership, entitling the holder to all privileges, with exemption from all dues and assessments, $25.00.

(1982 - 1987)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Age

Address ZIP

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector?

Your specialty

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

of

of

of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money?

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $100.00

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

(1988 -)

1860 *Year*

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Age

Address ZIP

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector?

Your specialty

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

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Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money?

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $10.00in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $5.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $150.00 after two years membership.

This book begins in 1954, so according to the records we have in 199
these are the members we had at the end of 1953. Those marked (J) are
ones who resigned before 1956. Those marked with an * were members
in 1990. ** Members in 1995

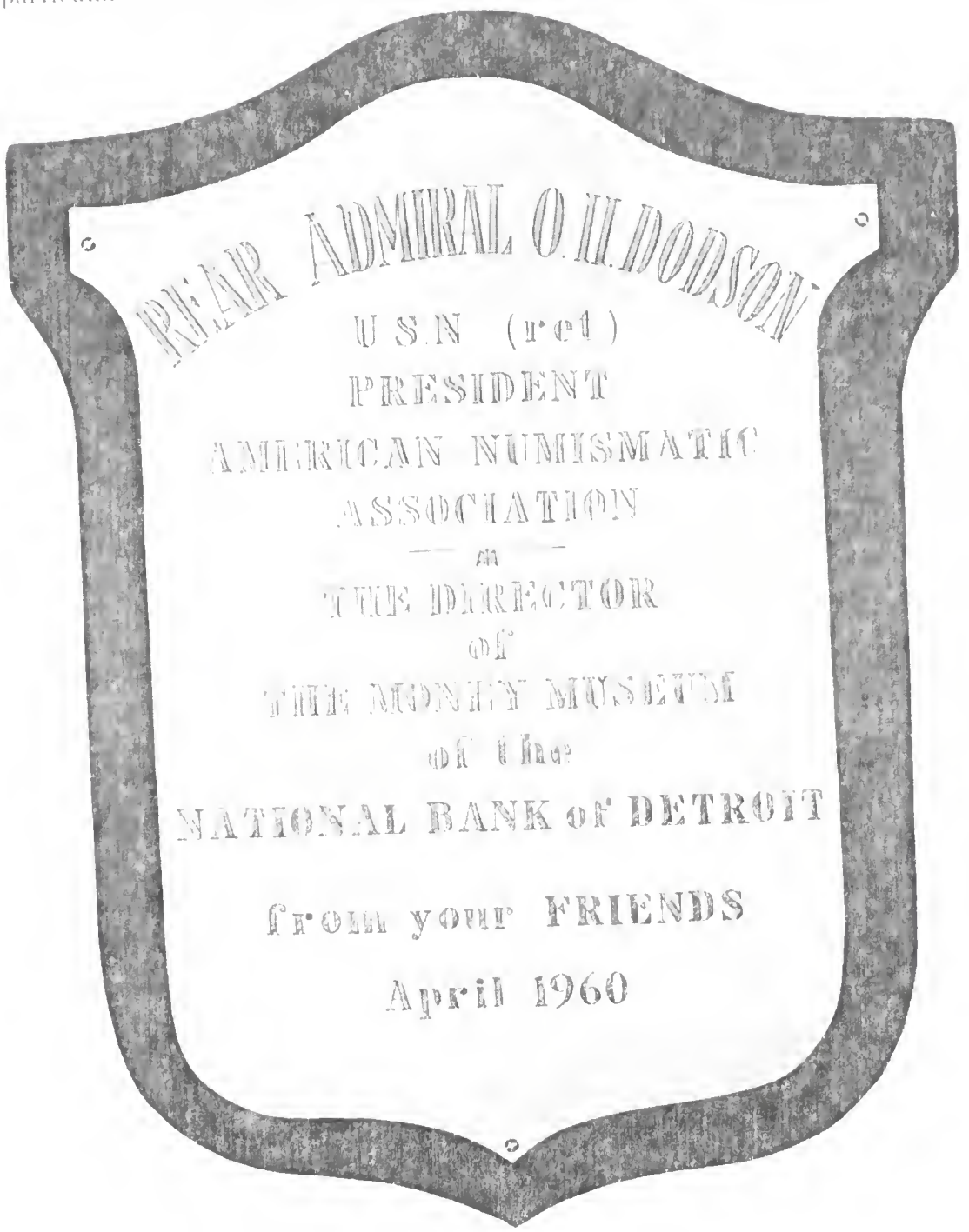
E. Asselyn		1948-1954	
G. Bangsberg		1947-1957	
J. Barnes		1953-1954	
E. Bellis		1953-1960	
G. Blake		1935-1955	
R. Blaney		1932-1959	
H. Bowles		1946-1959	
A. Brown		1923-1979	
J. Brown		1948-1950	
R. Buck		1946-1964	
R. Burke	*	1937-1993	
J. Burns		1953-1957	
M. Came		1951-1989	
W. Campbell		1948-1955	
J. Campoli		1947-1950	
M. Chell-Frost		1941-1989	
P. Cianci		1945-1950	
J. Clapp	** *	1947-	
B. Cohan		1946-1972	
A. Conn (Mrs.)		1948- (J)	
A. Conn		1948- (J)	
C. Crawford		1953-1965	
V. Davis		1944-1968	
R. DeCormis		1939-1953	
G. de Lellis		1947-1954	
A. Dewing		1928-1971	
O. Dodson	** *	1936-1996	
J. Doyle		1938-1962	
C. Durning		1949-1953	
J. Eisenberg		1952-1953	
H. Evanson		1934-1957	
V. Falewicz		1946-1959	
A. Forbes		1948-1955	
C. Foster		1947-1979	
J. Frates		1946-1989	
G. Fuld		1951-1961	
E. Gans		1950-1954	
H. Goodwin		1948-1950	
M. Gould		1945-1975	
L. Gove		1953-1968	
H. Grant		1940-1960	
I. Greene		1953-1959	
W. Guild		1947-1956	
F. Gullickson		1943-1961	
W. Hayden		1938-1985	
D. Hayman		1953-1965	
H. Heide		1941-1968	
E. Henderson		1948-1959	
C. Hersh		1948-1950	
H. Hibler		1953-1962	
V. Hirchens		1949-1953	
O. Holmes		1951-1960	
F. Howard		1948-1953	
R. Howard		1933-1977	
C. Howe		1953-1959	
A. Hoyt	*	1953-1991	
E. Johnson		1950-1969	
D. Jones	*	1947-1993	
R. Kaepplein		1950- (J)	
F. Kater		1942-1953	
A. Keene		1946-1948	
J. Klein		1942-1954	
R. Klein		1946-1954,197	
T. Knudson		1941-1974	
A. Kosoff		1948-1953	
A. Kresiberg		1948-1954	
M. Lawler		1947-1950	
J. LeBlanc		1918-1964	
L. Levesque		1948-1960	
F. Liberty		1953-1955	
G. Lincoln		1952-1964	
B. Lowenstam		1928-1962	
R. Lowenstam		1950-1965	
L. Luquer		1948-1950	
F. MacDermott		1940-1953	
H. MacIntosh		1946-1958	
F. Mancini		1948-1961	
D. Mannering		1952-1968	
C. Martin		1950- (J)	
H. Mattingly		1949-1964	
F. Maurer		1947-1949	
J. Miller		1952-1959	
R. Moore		1948-1961	
J. Moss		1936-1955	
V. Nazar		1947-1985	
J. Nerbonne		1946-1959	
C. Nettleship		1948-1961	
E. Perkins		1953-1980	
L. Pollard		1947-1964	
J. Pond		1947-1979	
A. Porcaro		1947-1971	
J. Powers	1950-	1957-1965	
E. Rice		1949-1955	
J. Schneiderman		1947-1988	
H. Schuhmacher		1934-1968	
L. Schuhmacher		1948-1953	
A. Scott		1951-1966	
M. Sheldon	(before 1950	-1982,	
F. Shumway		1947-1952	
G. Silva		1946- (J)	
J. Simard		1950-1956	
F. Stearns		1916-1956	
S. Steinburg		1935-1988	
G. Tilden		1910-1970	
W. Tronson		1947-1972	
M. Tuttle	*	1949-1992	
E. Tuttle		1943-1980	
O. Vikre		1940-1968	
G. Wardner		1923-1975	
J. Weeks		1947-1973	
E. Welti		1940-1958	
M. Wheelwright		1941-1959	
F. Whetton		1941-1966	
L. White		1948-1950	
H. Whiteneck	** *	1946-	
C. Wormser		1948-1977	

PRESIDENT DODSON RECEIVES AN AWARD

A group of members of the A.N.A., in attendance at the convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, participated in the opening ceremonies of the Money Museum at the National Bank of Detroit on April 29, 1960, and in that connection presented to Admiral O. H. Dod on a special plaque in recognition of his position as Director of the Money Museum and as President of the A.N.A. The award was made by General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President:

The presence of this distinguished group in the Money Museum at this particular time is not an accident . . . these members are here for a purpose,



The Plaque

OSCAR HENRY DODSON

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1936 -

LIFE MEMBER 1964 -

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

JOINED IN 1933

FARRAN ZERBE AWARD 1968

MEDAL OF MERIT 1950

PRESIDENT 1957

FORMAT USED BY JOHN D. MULLEN FOR SWEARING
IN THE OFFICERS IN VARIOUS CLUBS

PLEASE ANSWER "I DO" TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Do you swear to conduct your office in the (name of Club) with the highest degree of honesty and integrity?

Do you swear to unselfishly share and impart your knopwledge and experience in Numismatics with your fellow numismatists?

Do you swear to conduct the business of the Club within all the principles of fair dealings promulgated by the American Numismatic Association?

Do you swear to reflect, honor the Glory of the (name of Club) by all your actions to the best of your ability?

Then, by the authority vested in me as an American Numismatic Association District Representative, each of you are officially installed as an Officer of the (name of the Club).

Life Member

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Mr. .....

.....

..... *Secretary*

1982

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Mr. .....

..... *Treasurer*

For many years the date was pre-stamped
on each card and 100+ cards were printed.
But when the membership dropped below 100,
then the cards were no longer pre-dated. (1988+)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

M. .....
is a member in good standing for the year ending

.....

..... *Treasurer*

JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1947 -

PRESIDENT 1949 - 1950

SECRETARY 1953 - 1955

SECRETARY 1959 - 1962

PRESIDENT 1963 - 1964

HONORARY MEMBER 1990 -

Numismatic scrapbook

Magazine

September, 1950

Boston Architect Collects Ancients

James Ford Clapp, Jr. is one of New England's best known numismatists.

Mr. Clapp is a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Architectural School. He is associated with Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott, one of Boston's leading firms, and is well known for his work on the Lamont Library at Harvard, the George Robert White Building, the Gloucester High School and also is one of the architects on the design of the famous Boston Common Garage. He the Vice President of the Boston Architectural Center. His father was a prominent architect, and he is following in his father's footsteps.

James Ford Clapp, Jr.

His numismatic activities include President of the Boston Numismatic Society, past President of the Old Colony Philatelic Society. He has freely given of his time as a speaker on coins, both to organizations and radio.

Among his collection are many very fine ancient Roman, Papal and Byzantine coins, with accent on Roman Republican coins and Imperial Sestertii.

"The ancient coinage appeals to me," says Jim, "because of the clear story it portrays of the life and, art of a dead civilization, every coin having an extrinsic worth far in excess of its actual intrinsic value. This most fascinating corner of numismatics, the ancient field, has been sadly neglected by most modern numismatists."

Maurice Gould

The third issue of Silver Certificates — this a set of 1896 series — of one, two and five ollar notes are considered to be the most artistically designed of all issues of United States currency, is known as the educational set.

Kosrofian Collection Varied

Bartloff Kosrofian, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., started collecting in 1955 and has been an avid devotee of numismatics ever since.

Of the prize items he has acquired after some length of time in searching is a complete set of "compound interest Treasury notes," consisting of $10, $20, $50 and $100.

These notes were issued late during the Civil War and were legal tender at their face value.

The date of issue is printed in red on each note and the full interest was payable only at the end of the three-year period after the date of issue.

The reverse of each denomination shows in tabular form what the interest in redemption value was at the end of each six month period for the three years.

The $50 and $100 notes are of extraordinary rarity, according to Collector Kosrofian.

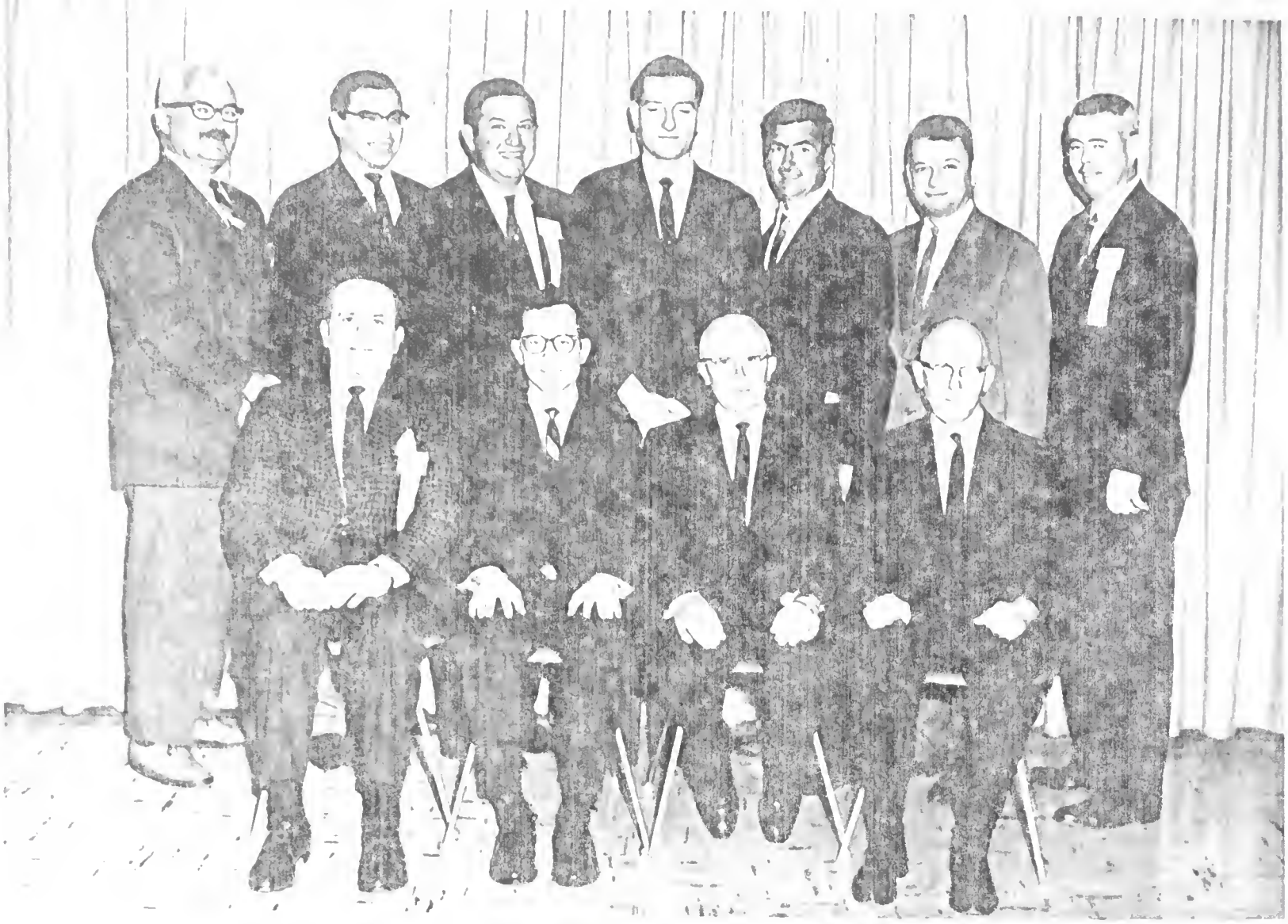
He points out that President Abraham Lincoln was living at the time the $20 note was issued, and that on the lower left and right corners are the mottos, "God and Our Right" and "In God Is Our Trust."

Other stellar attractions of the Kosrofian collection are the two dollar National Bank notes of 1865 and 1875 with the famous Lazy 2, the five dollar, second charter series, 1882, National Bank note. These notes with dates on the reverse are rather scarce, said Kosrofian.

Bartloff Kosrofian

He said the set of 1896 series, the $1, $2 and $5 notes are considered to be the most artistically designed of all issued of United States currency.

Kosrofian is also proud of the $1 Federal Reserve series 1918 issued at Boston, with the bank signatures of Willett and Morse—just to mention a few from the Massachusetts man's collection.



1964

Standing, left to right

GEORGE KWATCHER, ALLAN VAYLE, SIMON FRESHMAN, CHARLES WALLACE, ELIOTT GOLDBERG, LEONARD FINN, JOHN MULLEN

Seated, left to right

HARRY LESSEN, LEON LEACH, LAURENCE MARTIN, FRANK WASHBURN

Underlined in RED = Boston Numismatic Society members

Feb 26. 64

COIN WORL

Boston Society Plans 104th Anniversary Party

The Boston, Mass., Numismatic Society will celebrate its 104th birthday in April of this year, according to Robert Andrews II, society secretary.

The club was founded in 1860 and presently has a membership of 98. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except in July and August) at 7:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Plaza in Boston.

Officials of the club include James F. Clapp Jr., Cambridge, president; Bartloff Kosrofian, Newton Upper Falls, vice president; Andrews, Needham, secretary, and Maybelle Clark, Boston, treasurer.

Council members are Mrs. Shepard Pond, Winchester; Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Boston; Helen Read, Andover; Percy Rideout, Boston, and Thomas Rockwell, North Andover.

The club maintains a cabinet and library of which the board of curators is in charge. Curators are James Collingwood, Woburn; Chandler Foster, Boston, and Andrew Y. Hodgdon, Boston.

Members of the society's board of trustees includes Stanley Clark, Wellesley Hills; Edward Perkins, Dorchester, and Earl V. Tuttle, Worcester.

1964

HAROLD E. HIBLER

Vice President

Ætna Insurance Company has named Harold E. Hibler vice president and manager of the New York department.

HAROLD E. HIBLER
BNS 1953 - 1962

(1964)

Tax Cut?

Mrs. Russell Greenwood
"How about schools?"

Bostonians did not exactly dance in the streets this afternoon at news President Kennedy had proposed the largest tax cut in the history of the country.

Many were skeptical the king-size tax cut would ever pass through Congress. Others were downright opposed to it at this time.

But the rest were smiling.

"What about the schools?" Mr. Russell Greenwood of 3 Arlington st., Back Bay, demanded to know.

"And what about defense? A tax cut sounds nice, but it's impossible. The money's got to come from somewhere."

Mrs. Greenwood's opposition to the tax cut was not shared by Wallace F. Bywater of 5 Sparkhawk st., Brighton, a ticket seller for an airline.

CONSTANCE B. GREENWOOD
BNS 1960 - 1975

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Kosrofian Will Guide BNS In '66

Bartloff Kosrofian will head the Boston Numismatic Society as it enters its 106th year, following the annual election meeting. The organization was founded February 11, 1860, and incorporated in 1870, making it one of the oldest numismatic organizations in the nation.

Earl Tuttle is vice president; Robert R. Andrews II, secretary; Thomas P. Rockwell, treasurer. Council members are: James F. Clapp Jr., I.P.P.; Mrs. Shepard Pond, Charles Talamo, Russell Greenwood and Mrs. Helen M. Read.

Curators are Louis Koutsos, 1966, 1967; Fred Seeton, 1966, 1967, 1968. Trustees are Edward Perkins, 1966; Berdj Kazandjian, 1966, 1967; John Frates, 1966, 1967, 1968.

New members of the society are Morrey Perlmutter and Miss Susan Pond, daughter of the late world - renowned numismatist, Shepard Pond.

The society's current membership totals 86; among its members have been such eminent numismatists as William S. Appleton, Howland Wood and Malcolm Storer, along with Pond.

BARTLOFF KOSROFIAN

BNS 1956 -

LIFE MEMBER

1982 -

VICE-PRESIDENT

1961 - 1964

PRESIDENT

1965 - 1966

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Boston Society Celebrates 106th Anniversary

Speaking at the 106th Birthday Anniversary celebration meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society on April 5th were two distinguished numismatists. This special meeting of the Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Copley Square, Boston.

Featured as speakers were John J. Pettman of Rochester, New York, and Maurice M. Gould of Boston. Pittman is a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, and Gould is a life member of the Boston Society, as well as being a member and former officer of several other numismatic organizations.

The theme of the Pittman and Gould talks covered the history and growth of numismatics in the United States and Canada in the last century. All members are urged to attend, with guests being invited. The meeting commenced at 8 p.m. and closed with the serving of birthday cake and coffee.

Jeff Trevas, a first in miscellaneous for his Spanish coin exhibit, and Arthur Fitts, best-in-show for his exhibit on English coinage. — *Richard Alexander*

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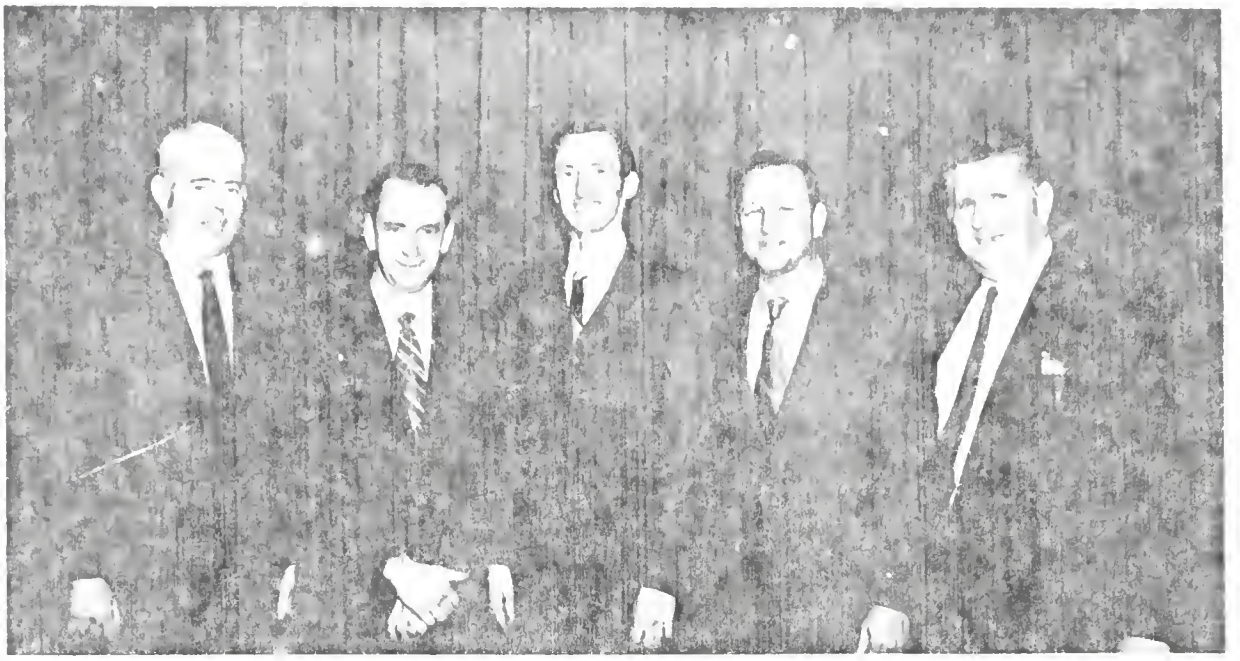
.... CELEBRATING A QUARTER CENTURY

James Stone, president of CCOB, is shown presenting a "Paul Revere" bowl to the guest speaker, Chuck O'Donnell.



The 1970 officers for the Collectors Club of Boston are, left to right, John Mullen, chairman of the board; Michael O'Sullivan, secretary; James Stone, president; Robert Vlack, vice president; and Richard Alexander, treasurer.

Head table at the Collectors Club of Boston 25th anniversary banquet are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan, Mr. John D. Mullen, Mr. Charles "Chuck" O'Donnell, and Mr. James Stone. In the foreground to the left are: Miss Susan Pond, Mrs. Shepard Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rich. Seated on the right are, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neitle and Mr. and Mrs. James Clapp, Jr.

JULY, 1973

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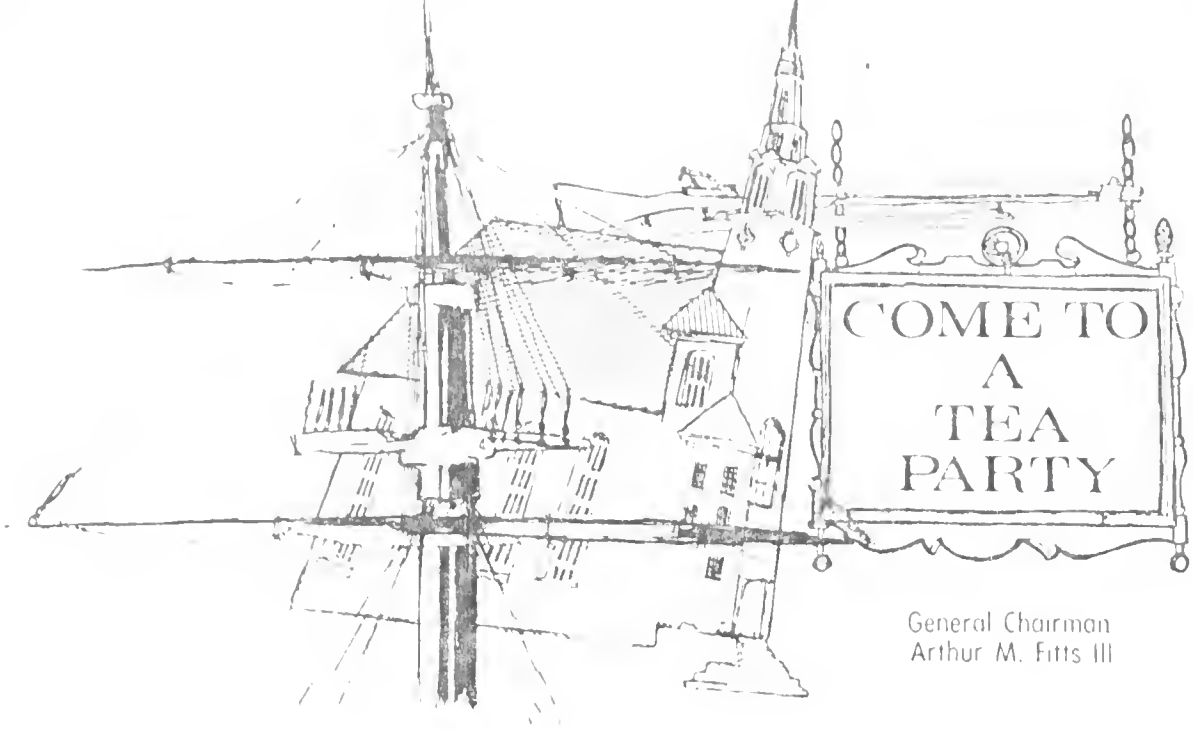


AUGUST,
1973

Your Boston Tea Party Is Ready — Are You?

After nearly two years of thorough and painstaking preparation, Boston, The Boston Numismatic Society and the Collectors Club of Boston, area clubs, and all New England look forward to welcoming collectors to the 82nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association. From August 23 through 27 Boston will be the mecca for numismatists from around the world.

Interest and enthusiasm for Boston's latest "tea party" has been widely demonstrated. Response to the events planned has been overwhelming. General Chairman Arthur M. Fitts, III and his capable co-chairmen, Richard H. Alexander and Eliott L. Goldberg, have been recording advance registrations and scheduling meetings for affiliated groups. James Ford Clapp, Jr., designer of the medal which is an

Standing are James F. Clapp, Jr., graphics — medal designer; and Eliott L. Goldberg, co-chairman; seated are Richard H. Alexander, co-chairman, left; June T. Pond, convention secretary — hospitality; and Arthur M. Fitts, III, general chairman.

Mable Tuttle, left, hospitality, next to her is Earl V. Tuttle, patrons, standing is Charles Talamo, banquet; in front of him are Joan and Jeffrey Trevas, special events.

on Tuesday, August 28. The "99" Coin Company will have a gift for all pre-registrants, and with the Franklin Mint will grace your place at the "tea party" Monday evening. The Franklin Mint and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will provide a special luncheon for the Young Numismatists.

People contribute too: Jess Peters has assembled a truly spectacular auction including extensive coverage of German States and a fabled collection of Pioneer Gold. Dealers, while present for commercial reasons in large part, also function as exhibitors; Forum speakers Lt. Col. David Graham, Dr. Sanford Sternlicht, Robert Vlack and Frank Purvey will give a varied and interesting program; and your "tea party" master of ceremonies will be Abe Kosoff.

James F. Stone — Daniel Smith — John Powers

(BNS members are underlined)

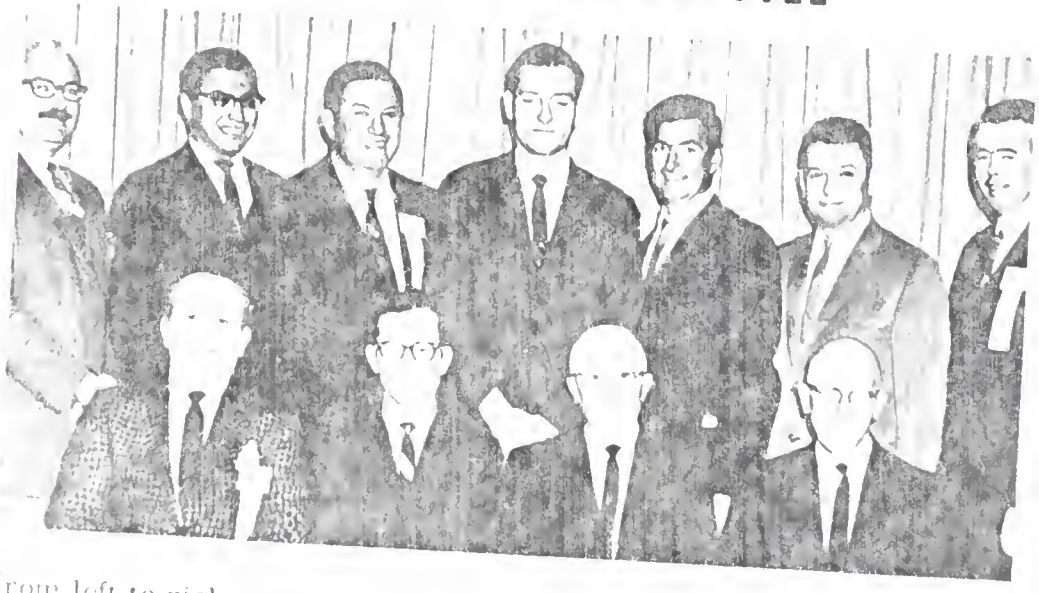
NENA OFFICERS

President, Maurice M. Gould
Active in NENA since its inception. He served as its first Secretary, a member of the Board of Directors, and as President in 1951-52. He completes his second term as President at the conclusion of this Convention. He is well known as a lecturer, author, and student of numismatics.

Vice-President, Dr. Leon Leach
An avid student of early Colonial and Americana. He is very active in the coin clubs in the Greater Boston area and has lectured on his specialties at various clubs.

Treasurer, Leonard Finn
Past President of the Collectors Club of Boston. He is active in many groups in the Greater Boston area, and attends many conventions throughout the country.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE



From left to right standing: George Kwatcher, Allen Vayle, Simon Freshman, Charlie Wallace, Elliott Goldberg, Leonard Finn, and John Mullins; seated, Harry Lessin, Dr. Leon Leach, Laurence Martin and Frank Washburn.

BNS members are underlined.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS OF THOSE SHOWN ON THE NEXT 4 PAGES

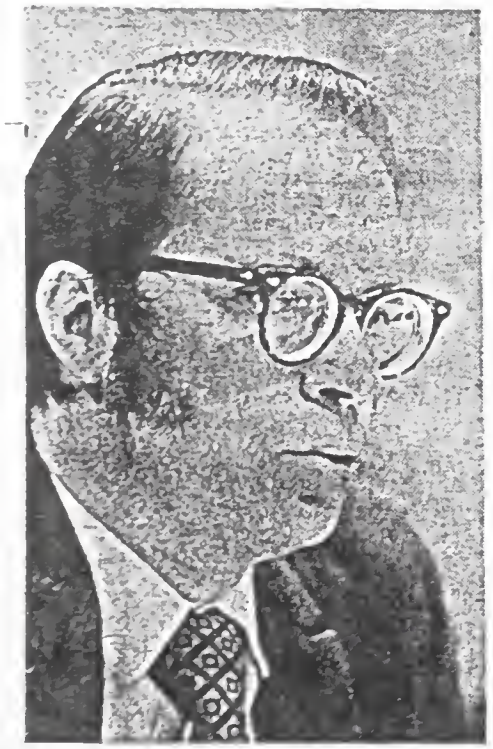
	BNS	CCB	CCNE
RICHARD ALEXANDER (deceased)	1970-1973	1964-1979	1976-1978
GRACE CLAPP (deceased)	1971-1988	1972-1988	--------
JAMES CLAPP	1947-[illegible]	1969-1989	--------
BRUCE DONAHUE	-------	1974	--------
ARTHUR FITTS	1968-	1970-	1978-
DAVID GANZ	--------	--------	--------
ELIOTT GOLDBERG (deceased)	1969-1988	1960-1988	1976-1988
SHIRLEY GOLDBERG (deceased)	1974-1978	1966-1978	--------
HERBERT HICKS	--------	--------	1985-
JOHN MULLEN	1970-	1960-	1976-
MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN	--------	1967-1983	1976-
JUNE POND (deceased)	1947-1979	--------	--------
SUSAN POND	1966-	--------	--------
JOHN POWERS (deceased)	1956-1960) 1991-1992)	1959-1992	1991-1992
THOMAS ROCKWELL	1958-	1969-	1976-
CHARLES TALAMO	1963-	1971-	--------
JEFFREY TREVAS	1971-1985	1967-1985	1976-1984
JOAN TREVAS	1971-1985	1967-1985	--------
EARL TUTTLE (deceased)	1943-1980	1948-1980	--------
MABEL TUTTLE (deceased)	1949-1992	1972-1992	--------
CHARLES WALLACE	1973-1986	1960-1981) 1985-1987)	1976-1981
PAUL WHITE (deceased)	1973-1993	1969-1993	--------

Diversity of Experience Assures Top ANA Events

Diversity of interest and experience within and without the hobby enable members of the Boston Numismatic Society and cooperating area clubs to plan adequately for an attendance of 11,000 at the upcoming 82nd anniversary ANA convention.

General chairman of the event is Arthur M. Fitts III of West Newton, Mass., a professional educator and administrator. A life member of the American Numismatic Association, he is secretary of the host club and of the Framingham Coin Club and a director of the Collectors Club of Boston and New England Numismatic Association.

Fitts, who also belongs to the British Numismatic Society and Organization of International Numismatists, has gained experience in convention administration with NENA. His collecting specialty is hammered coinage of England; other interests involve history and genealogy.



Arthur M. Fitts III

Co-chairmen are Richard H. Alexander of Allston, an inspector in the U.S. Air Force, and Eliott L. Goldberg of West Roxbury, a sheet metal craftsman. Both have worked with NENA conventions and have been members of the ANA since the early 1960s and belong to the host club. Alexander has served on the BNS Board of Governors. Both also have belonged to the Collectors Club of Boston for several years and held various offices in the group.

Richard Alexander

Alexander is a member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and a charter member of the International Bank Note Society. For diversion he turns to woodcarving and botany. Interested primarily in exonumia, Goldberg belongs to the Token and Medal Society, American Vecturist Association and collects stamps.

Eliott Goldberg

Tom Rockwell

Thomas Rockwell, convention treasurer, is a life member of the ANA, a member of local clubs, has served as treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society, is secretary of the Collectors club of Boston and serves on NENA convention committees.

James F. Clapp, Jr.

James Ford Clapp Jr. was general chairman of the 1960 ANA convention in Boston when the host Boston Numismatic Society observed its 100th anniversary and the Port of Boston celebrated its 300th birthday. An architect and patron of arts

Charles B. Wallace

Clapp designed the convention medal in 1960 as well as the current one and is in charge of all graphic work for the 1973 event. An authority on ancient Roman coinage, he has written numerous papers on the subject. His numismatic affiliations include ANA, NENA and all local clubs.

MIT engineer Charles B. Wallace of Newtonville, a partner in Colony Coin Co., is bourse chairman. His specialty is U.S. and foreign merchant counterstamps and store cards. In addition, Wallace collects colonial coins and paper, guns and clocks. He is a member of the ANA, and Collectors Club of Boston.

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Convention Personalities

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John Powers

A number of the 1960 ANA convention exhibits committee, John L. Powers of Andover, heads that department again this year. A teacher, he has been an ANA and Collectors Club of Boston member for 17 years. He promises "the largest selection of exhibits ever assembled under one roof" at the convention this year.

Grace Clapp
(Mrs. James F., Jr.)

Shirley Goldberg
(Mrs. Eliott)

Earl Tuttle

Club of Boston, Norfolk County Coin Club and New Hampshire Numismatic Association, in which he has served in various offices. A banker who specializes in real estate, he collects checks and enjoys photography.

Earl V. Tuttle, chairman of the program and patrons committee, has been a member of the ANA since 1942 and worked for the success of the 1948 and 1960 conventions in Boston. A member and past officer of several local clubs and NENA, he was in charge of the NENA convention booklet in 1964. Now retired from railroading, Tuttle enjoys collecting coins of the world, crowns and minors.

Paul White

ANA and local Boston coin Clubs. A medal collector, he belongs to the Token and Medal Society, Civil War Token Society and Love Token Society. In addition, he enjoys collecting metals, located with a detector.

Security chairman is Bruce Donahue, a Keystone Fund supervisor of Accord, Mass. He is a collector and dealer in Polish

Bruce Donahue

coins and currency. Assisting him in security is Frank Davis of Natick, a wooden money collector and designer of wooden nickels for the 1972 convention in New Orleans. He belongs to the ANA, local Boston area coin clubs, New England Numismatic Association, Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society and

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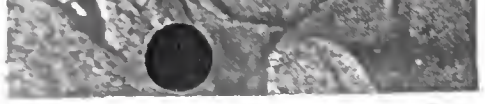

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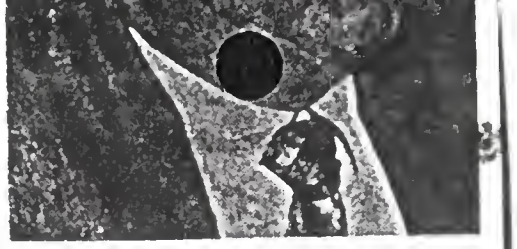

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Joan Trevas

Jeffrey A. Trevas

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. He is coordinating a meeting of the last named group at the ANA convention. his vocation is construction, and a secondary avocation involves creative glass.

Joan and Jeff Trevas of Hudson make use of their managerial and teaching training and extensive travel experiences to plan tours and special events that enhance the convention. Both are ANA, Boston Numismatic Society, Collectors Club of Boston and Framingham Coin Club members. Jeff also belongs to the New England and New Hampshire Numismatic Associations and Joan to Asociacion Numismatica Espanola. Both enjoy collecting antiques and stamps.

Leonard H. Finn of West Roxbury, will be the educational forum moderator. A colonial paper specialist, he is remembered for selling a 1650 colonial note now valued at $10,000 to the Smithsonian Institution. Interested in Colonial Betts medals, he is a member of the Token and Medal Society as well as the Society of Paper Money Collectors, American Numismatic Society, local Boston clubs, NENA and ANA.

A forum speaker, Robert A. Vlack of Plaistow, N.H., a specialist in Early American issues, is assisting the convention committee in miscellaneous assignments, as is Morey Perlmutter of Newton Center, a numismatist-historian. As a dealer, Perlmutter specializes in paper money and large U.S. currency. Both men are ANA members and belong to the Collectors Club of Boston. Perlmutter is affiliated with various paper money groups, including the Check Collectors Round Table.

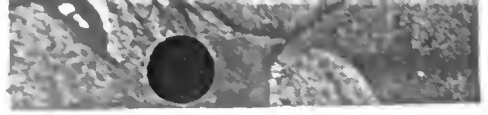
Herbert Hicks, housing chairman, is affiliated with the Framingham Coin Club and the ANA. His numismatic specialty is collecting and writing about die varieties of U.S. silver dollars. His occupation is systems engineer for Sylvania.

Herbert Hicks

David L. Ganz

Publicity coordinator-director is David L. Ganz, a 1973 graduate of Georgetown University. Currently employed at Numismatic News Weekly, Iola, Wis., he has written a weekly column for NNW for several years and provided hobby information gained as a member of the Periodical Press Galleries of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Ganz has worked with recent ANA conventions, with ANA youth programs and is editor of the Young Numismatist, a quarterly publication. A life member of the ANA, he is affiliated with the Organization of International Numismatists, the Numismatic Literary Guild and D.C. coin clubs. Boston area publicity assistance has been provided by Edward Waskas of the Worcester Evening Gazette.

Charles Talamo
Banquet Chairman



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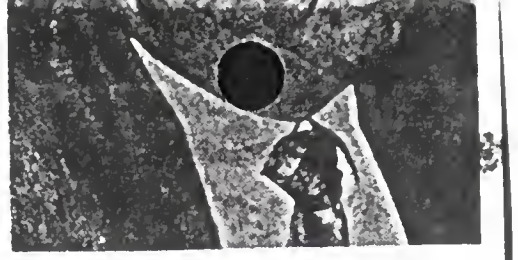

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RAYMOND L. FLYNN

COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR ALL THE COUNCILLORS FEBRUARY 6, 1980

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 120TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS: On April 19, 1980 the Boston Numismatic Society will celebrate its 120th anniversary; and

WHEREAS: This 120th anniversary banquet and meeting will also mark the Boston Numismatic Society's 1100th regular meeting, the first of which was held on February 11, 1860 at the New England Historical Geological Society in Boston; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Numismatic Society is the third oldest numismatic society in the United States; and

WHEREAS: During its 120 year history the Boston Numismatic Society has made many contributions to the people and culture of the city of Boston including sizable donations of coins, medals and books to the Musuem of Fine Arts and the Boston Public Library to further numismatic knowledge of coins, medals and literature; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled hereby officially congratulates the Boston Numismatic Society on the occasion of its 120th anniversary in recognition of its outstanding contribution to furthering Boston's noted role as a worldwide center of learning and culture.

In City Council. Adopted Unanimously. February 8, 1980.

Attest:

City Clerk

Boston site for 'Peace Party' in 1982

Boston, site of the American Numismatic Association's memorable "Tea Party" in 1973, will host a "Peace Party" in 1982, the Bicentennial of the end of the American Revolution, when the ANA convenes there again next Aug. 16 to 22.

Preparations for the 91st Anniversary convention of the ANA were already under way even before the 90th Anniversary convention began. Attendees in New Orleans carried away wooden nickels promoting the "Peace Party," as well as a 1982 calendar card, with the convention dates marked in red.

Site of the 1982 convention will be the Sheraton Boston Hotel and Hynes Memorial Auditorium, with the Boston Numismatic Society and Collectors Club of Boston serving again as official hosts. Eliott L. Goldberg is general chairman, and Arthur Fitts III and Jeffrey A. Trevas, cochairmen.

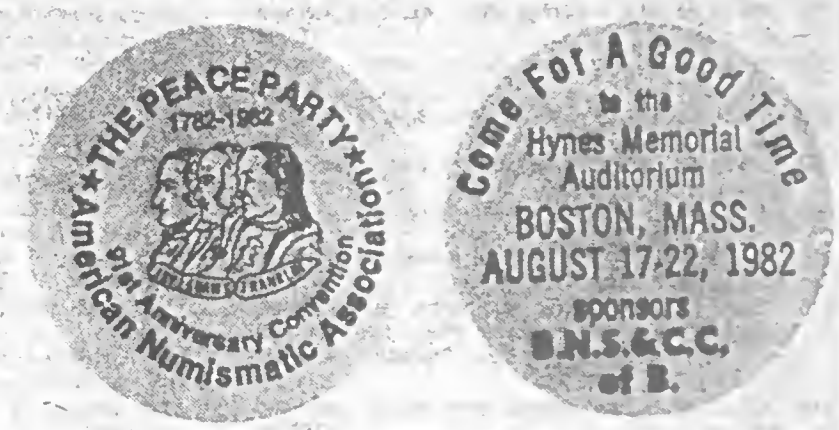
Fitts has reported that every effort is being made to keep down the cost of attending the convention, without sacrificing the quality ANA members expect when they come to Boston.

In a letter soliciting Patrons for the 1982 "Peace Party" convention, Fitts ticked off some of the many features planned: A "bourse of reasonable size;" the 91st Anniversary medal, designed by local medalist James F. Clapp Jr.; educational programs for the beginner, as well as the advanced numismatist; exhibits in keeping with the "Peace Party" theme; unique trips and events, and a richly rewarding program for Young Numismatists.

"No effort is being spared to make every aspect of your visit rewarding," he assured members and dealers who received the letter.

Individual Patrons of the convention will have their names listed in the official convention program for a donation of as little as $5; dealers and clubs are asked for a Patron donation of $10. Those sending a gift of $25 will be listed as Benefactors. All persons donating $5 or more will receive a receipt acknowledged by the IRS for income tax purposes.

Checks should be made payable to ANA, 91st Anniversary Convention, and mailed to ANA 91st, P.O. Box 1982, West Roxbury, Mass. 02132.



Wooden nickel distributed at the 90th Anniversary convention announces the "Peace Party" being planned for the 1982 ANA convention in Boston.

Boston society nearing another milestone

The Boston Numismatic Society, the third oldest in the United States, is rapidly approaching the first quarter of its second century.

The society, formed in 1860, boasts some of Boston's—and nation's—foremost numismatists of the past among its members, this in spite of the fact that its membership was limited for many years.

"Eight gentlemen met by invitation on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1860, at the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 13 Bromfield Street," read the minutes of the first meeting, penned by William S. Appleton, who would serve as the society's secretary for the next 43 years.

During the first year, many donations of books, coins and medals were received; so that by April, 1861, the president, Dr. Winslow Lewis, presented a cabinet to the society; and, a short time later, another member donated "a magnifying glass of three lenses."

The society, which met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, appeared to be unaffected by the outbreak of the Civil War; indeed, by 1865, its membership had peaked at 28; over the balance of the century, membership would drop off, the victim of natural attrition among the elitist members.

Numismatic problems of the last century had much in common with those faced by the hobby today: A resolution was passed in 1865 stating that the society "would do all in its power to expose those who altered the dates and those who made a trade of selling such as had been altered, thereby deluding the unsuspecting and destroying confidence in rare specimens."

Insight into the extent to which coins were altered and counterfeited at this time is provided by a note from an English coin sale catalog appearing in the October 1870 issue of *American Journal of Numismatics*, which "is well worthy of attention by those making Cat-

the New England Historic Genealogical Society on the other, as part of his "Memorial Series."

Wood had made generous donations to the society earlier, and he was elected a corresponding member in 1874.

By this time, membership began to shrink, from 18 paying members in 1872 to nine in 1883, and seven in 1890. In 1917, one of the society's older members, John Robinson of Salem, who was listed as early as 1870, described the membership in the 1870s as "exclusive," and called the meetings "quite solemn affairs, with more learned talk than show of coins," but he said "they were very enjoyable, for the old Boston element there represented was an interesting study."

He described Secretary Appleton as "an omniverous collector, quiet and rather stiff in manner. He always wore a tight fitting frock coat and usually a tall hat a little ante-dating the prevailing pattern."

Time was taking its toll on this elitist Boston group. In January 1898 a committee formed for this purpose almost a year earlier recommended disposition of the society's property, which included $900 in its treasury, its library and its cabinet of coins and medals.

It was resolved to give a sum of $300, together with all of the society's coins and medals, to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The society's library, together with a similar sum, was presented to the Boston Public Library.

Secretary Appleton, who was rounding out 34 years in this capacity, and was the only surviving founder of the society, was given the opportunity to choose any coins and medals or library selections that he wished, before the materials were turned over to the two other Boston institutions.

The society's meetings, which formerly were held monthly, now were convened only

orated the Plymouth Tercentennial.

Boston's Copley-Plaza Hotel was convention headquarters; but the society's president, Horace L. Wheeler, arranged for business sessions to be held and exhibits to be placed at the Boston Public Library.

In this year also, the society's monthly meeting time was changed from the afternoon to 6:30 p.m., when members gathered for a monthly dinner meeting.

A third BNS medal was struck in 1935, to mark the society's 75th anniversary. The issue was limited to 100 presentation pieces, on the reverse of which the names of the recipients were individually engraved.

The 75th anniversary also was the occasion for the publication of a "History of the Boston Numismatic Society," by then Secretary Shepard Pond, which appeared in the July, 1935 edition of *The Numismatist*, and proved the source of much of the information about the early days of the society that appears in this article.

The ANA returned to Boston for a second time in 1948, to hold its 57th Anniversary Convention, and once again the Boston Numismatic Society was the host, this time to a convention that was triple the size of the 1921 event.

On April 15, 1950, the Boston Numismatic Society celebrated its 90th anniversary which combined the striking of a medal designed by President James Ford Clapp Jr. with a numismatic forum and banquet, and the placing of numismatic exhibits in local stores, banks, historical societies and museums.

The forum was held in Harvard University's Lamont Library, and participants included Prof. Eunice Work, Arthur Dewing, Edward Bans, Benjamin Lowenstam and Cornelius Vermeule.

The handsome 90th anniversary medal, dedicated to the memory of Shepard Pond, who had held every office in the society except that of vice president and who died in 1945, was struck in bronze and a limited edition of 60 silver pieces.

This was the second medal issued by the BNS honoring Pond, who was a life member of the society; curator of coins for the Massachusetts Historical Society; and who held membership in every prominent numismatic association in the world.

The earlier medal, struck in the year of his death, was the society's fourth medallic issue.

The Boston Numismatic Society marked its Centennial year in 1960 by once again hosting the ANA convention in Boston. Mrs. Shepard Pond was president of the society in its 100th year, and its secretary, James Ford Clapp Jr., served as general chairman of the convention.

In the 62 years since the handful of remaining members of the seemingly moribund society had opted to present its cabinet of coins and medals to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, in anticipation of its dissolution, a second and extremely impressive cabinet had been built, since it rose again to numismatic prominence during the first decades of the 20th century.

Again in 1973, when the ANA returned to Boston for a fourth time, staging the best-attended convention to that date, the Boston Numismatic Society served as co-host of the event together with the Collectors Club of Boston.

This same team is working together again this year to produce a gala numismatic event once again, with 18 of the 23 1982 committee chairmen having served in a similar capacity nine years earlier.

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The society moved from the rooms of the ew England Historic Genealogical Society to e library of the Massachusetts Horticultural ciety, where it held its annual meeting in 67. In November 1869, two months prior to annual meeting of 1870, it applied for and ceived a charter of incorporation from the ssachusetts legislature.

The society achieved its greatest member-ip at this time. There were 31 regular mem-rs, and 12 corresponding members, includ-William Clark of Milan, Italy, and Jules rcou of Paris.

In addition, the society listed eight honorary embers, among whom were included Wil-m E. Dubois and James Pollock of the Phil-elphia Mint, and Philadelphia collector Jo-h Jacob Mickley.

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gested that these collectors be induced to carry on the work of the society.

Thus, in 1906, the renaissance of the Boston Numismatic Society was begun, when the names of Howland Wood, J.B. Chase Jr., Horace L. Wheeler, Malcolm N. Jackson and Dr. Malcolm Storer were added to its roster.

The society returned to a monthly meeting schedule; Howland Wood was elected secretary in 1908, and continued in this capacity until the annual meeting in 1913, which was its first dinner meeting, held at the University Club.

The secretary announced at this meeting that he would be be leaving Boston, moving to New York. The Boston Numismatic Society's loss proved to be a boon for the American Numismatic Society in New York, which Wood served for many years as secretary.

The Boston Numismatic Society became a member of the American Numismatic Association in 1912, and in 1921 hosted Boston's first ANA convention.

Although the 50th anniversary of the society came and went without official remark in 1910, it chose its 60th anniversary to strike a large 2½-inch bronze medal, which commem-

Bowers, Wolfeboro, N.H., a modern legend for his prolific numismatic writings, recently browsed through a May, 1866, copy of "The American Journal of Numismatics."

In it he found proceedings of the Boston Numismatic Society for March and April of that year so long ago. This account first appeared in COIN WORLD late last year, but is reprinted here as "flavor" and testimony to the long time numismatic dedication of the Boston organization. — Editor.

At the March, 1866, meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society exhibits covered a wide variety of numismatic subjects, including a beautiful gold coin of the Emperor Nero, "a very large and elegant collection of Greek and Roman gold and silver coins, 258 in number," and "one of the Washington medals struck

it was in silver, and the more valuable as having been an impression from the regular die."

At the same meeting, "Mr. Davenport, who had just returned from Philadelphia, where he had been acting as one of the Assay Committee at the Mint, exhibited a Proof set of the silver and copper coins for this year which he had purchased there at the request of the Society." It was noted that certain of these pieces bore for the first time the motto IN GOD WE TRUST.

At the April 12, 1866, meeting of the Boston organization it was noted that "a collection of Confederate paper money and postage stamps was exhibited, being a present to the Society from Mr. R. Alonzo Brock, of Richmond, Virginia. A copy in bronze of the medal struck by order of General Butler, for presentation to the colored troops was received

At the same meeting a Libertas Americana medal in Silver, a group of Massachusetts Pine Tree coins, a "cent of 1799 in perfect condition," "two very rare Cromwell medals in silver," and other pieces were shown. The following curious notice also appeared:

"The president presented to the Society five medals, and three copies, two of the Confederate cent and one of the rare Connecticut cent of 1737." The 1737 Connecticut piece would have been a Higley issue, but the present writer does not know what the copies of the "Confederate cent" would have been. Perhaps some reader can shed light on this. In 1861 dies for a Confederate cent were produced by Lovett, but the existence of these was not generally known to numismatists until the 1870s.

Arthur Fitts seeks ANA board Seat No. 3

Arthur M. Fitts III, the first assistant executive vice president of the American Numismatic Association, has announced his candidacy for the association's governor's seat No. 3.

"A collector at heart, I believe the ANA is basically sound but must improve its image and better utilize its resources," Fitts said in outlining his campaign platform.

Among his suggestions are reducing involvement of governors in day-to-day operations, improving the editorial content of *The Numismatist*, gearing conventions for collectors, expanding collector services, and improving communications between the association and collectors and the media.

ARTHUR M. FITTS, III

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1968 -
LIFE MEMBER	1988 -
SECRETARY	1970 - 1973
SECRETARY	1979 - 1980
PRESIDENT	1981 - 1995

"Cost-effective programs and greater member involvement in them are keys to the implementation of these improvements," Fitts said. "A sympathetic hearing of a response to the voices of collectors, member and non-member alike, will lead to a better ANA and hobby for all."

Fitts is ANA life member 951. He has participated in all ANA conventions since 1969 as an exhibitor, dealer or organizer, and was general chairman of the 1973 convention in Boston.

In 1974, Fitts took over the association's convention responsibilities, in addition to coordinating museum activities, purchasing, security, public relations and serving as a consultant to the ANA Certification Service.

He has written 50 columns for *The Numismatist*, and instructed at summer seminars and the Intermediate Correspondence Course.

A Harvard graduate, Fitts started his career as a teacher and coach, eventually assuming the position of administrative assistant headmaster responsible for personnel, sched-

Arthur M. Fitts III

uling and curriculum development. He successfully directed the school's first major capital fund drive, and later became acting business manager for payroll, financial management and purchasing. He also founded a coin club for his students.

Fitts is a former secretary and current president of the Boston Numismatic Society, life member and past president of the Framingham (Mass.) Coin Club, life member and director of the Collec-

tors Club of Boston, co sponding secretary of the rency Collectors of New H land, first life member officer of the New Engl Numismatic Association, a member of the Token Medal Society, the New Ha shire Numismatic Associa and the Massachusetts As ation of Coin Dealers.

Fitts has chaired commit at several NENA conferen He was assistant chairman the 1982 ANA conventio Boston, and is a professi convention manager. He appointed to the United St Assay Commission in 1975.

His collecting interests varied, ranging from c American coins, to Colo tokens, to New England nu matic history. The coinag England and medallic traits of George III repre another of his collecting cialties. He is a member o British Numismatic Soc and a Fellow of the Royal mismatic Society.

His credits include ne 100 ANA educational aw and prizes for exhibits talks throughout the cou in addition to two first-p awards for exhibits an conventions.

Boston cradle of great numismatists

By Jay Guren

Boston, with its rich heritage of more than three centuries of cultural achievements, has been a foremost contributor to the science of numismatics over the years. Standard references have been compiled and great collections formed. In every generation since the mid-19th century, numismatic "giants" have gathered in its meeting rooms.

It is no coincidence that the city should have been blessed with so many outstanding numismatists. The presence of wealth, a keen awareness of history and a respect for antiquity all have contributed to collecting-related pursuits.

In reviewing the lives of a few of the brighter numismatic luminaries of the past, it is interesting to note that almost all of them had their interest fanned originally by historic local issues. Many expanded their collections to include world and ancient coins. Most had exceptional educations.

The ingredients that prevailed in the past continue today.

William Elliot Woodward, one of the earliest Yankee numismatic auctioneers, was born in Oxford, Maine, in 1825 and opened an apothecary shop in Boston in 1848.

An early interest in mnemonics (memory development) no doubt proved valuable to him in his later pursuits in the area of numismatics, antiquities and New England history.

Woodward's shop on the corner of Dudley and Dearborn streets in Roxbury soon became a collectors' gathering place, as his opinion regarding the value of coins and other antiquities became increasingly respected.

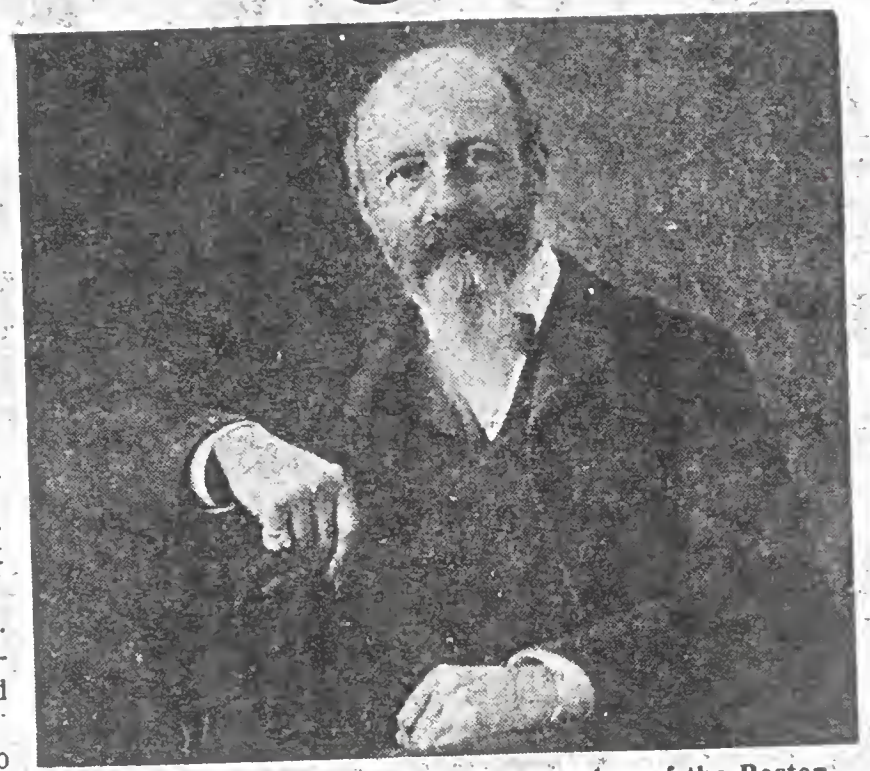
He issued his first coin auction catalog in 1860, and subsequently would issue more than 100 more, including such famous collections as those of John F. McCoy, J.N.V. Levick, A.V. Jencks, Joseph J. Mickley and many other of the nation's foremost numismatists, over a period of three decades.

Second only to his devotion to numismatics was his interest in the early history of New England. He was specially interested in Salem witchcraft, of which he made a careful study, and in collaboration with Samuel G. Drake, published a number of volumes on its history.

Woodward sated his antiquarian tastes by acquiring ownership for a time of the historic Gov. Shirley house in Roxbury, as well as the Swan house in Dorchester, Mass.

Woodward, who died Jan. 5, 1892, was described in an obituary appearing in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, (January, 1892) as "a man of great conversational power, of a keen sense of humor, and of extensive information, and ever ready to communicate in an entertaining manner, his knowledge on the subjects to which he had given so much study."

He held membership in the Boston Numismatic Society, and "various other learned or scientific societies."



William S. Appleton, a founding member of the Boston Numismatic Society, served as its secretary for more than four decades.

of his death in 1894, and a large collection of ancient coins.

Stickney, who made his fortune as a dealer in West Indies goods, had a range of interests that extended beyond numismatics. He also collected ancient furniture, and had what was believed to be the most complete set of old almanacs ever brought together in this country, beginning in 1660, printed in England and America.

Other items included in Stickney's collectibles were autographs, including those of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and many prominent men of the 19th century.

Stickney was a frequent contributor to the *Proceedings of the Essex Institute*; he was a member of the Institute, and served it both as librarian and curator.

He also published several works on numismatic, historic and genealogical subjects, including *Notes on American Currency*, *Almanacs and Their Authors* and *Genealogies of the Stickney and Fowler Families*.

Stickney was a corresponding member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society; and held honorary or active memberships in the Vermont Hostorical Society, the American Statistical Society and several other learned organizations.

William Sumner Appleton was a founding member of the Boston Numismatic Society, which he served as secretary for 43

American Journal of Numismatics, and his articles reflected the full range of his interests. He also served on the publication's publishing committee from 1870 to 1891, and was one of the editors of the short-lived *Heraldic Journal*.

Appleton found employment for his knowledge of heraldry in establishing the arms and seal of his alma mater in 1885.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an honorary or corresponding member of most of the leading numismatic societies in America before the turn of the century.

He died in Boston April 27, 1903, and bequeathed much of his keen interest in numismatics to his son, William S. Appleton Jr.

Like his father, William S. Appleton Jr. also devoted much of his life to history and scholarship.

He was a founder and corresponding secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, headquartered in the Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston's West End; and also served as secretary of the Paul Revere Memorial Association which raised the funds for purchase of the patriot's house as a historical shrine.

He was a vice president of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of tha American Revolution, and a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the ANA and the Boston Numismatic Society which he joined in 1921.

Sylvester S. Crosby was author of the *Early Coins of America* published in 1875 and reprinted fortuitously by the Token and Medal Society in 1965. This towering monument to early numismatic research followed by six years the presentation of a monograph in *American Journal of Numismatics* on *The United States Cents of 1793*.

The latter remained the standard reference on varieties of cents struck in the first year of their issue until 1897, when the numismatic researcher published *The United States Coinage of 1793—Cents and Half Cents*.

Dr. William H. Sheldon wrote in Penny Whimsy, published more than 60 years later: "Crosby's book was so accurate and complete that the half century since its publication no further varieties of 1793 have been found."

S.S. Crosby was a Boston watchmaker, born in Charlestown, N.H. in 1831. He lived in the same house in Cambridge for years.

In the stimulating intellectual atmosphere of that community he shared his keen interest in numismatics with archaeology, astronomy, and the culture of mushrooms.

He held honorary membership in the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society and the Boston Numismatic Society, a tribute to the esteem in which he was held by his peers.

MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY
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Matthew Adams Stickney of Salem, Mass., was one of New England's most famous early numismatists, whose earliest collecting instincts were satisfied by assembling a collection of nearly 2,000 birds' eggs by the time he was 10 years of age.

He developed a love of antiquarian pursuits as he grew older, and after inheriting a large amount of Continental currency paid to his grandfather for services in the American Revolution, he directed more and more of his energies to collecting Colonial and Continental coins and paper money.

His collection included a Brasher doubloon, and the first 1804 dollar to be acquired by a private collector, a Proof specimen, that "was obtained [from the Philadelphia Mint] with other coins, by an honorable exchange of Pine Tree money and rarities not in their collection, one piece of which has since proved to be of exceeding rarity: The 'Immune Columbia' in gold, 1785. . ."

In addition to these breathtaking rarities, his collection included a complete collection of Proof sets from 1845 until the time

years. A native Bostonian, he was born in 1840, graduating from Harvard in the class of 1860 with a masters degree and a law degree.

Scion of a wealthy Brahmin family, Appleton never engaged in active business, and devoted his time largely to historical study and related topics of numismatics, heraldry and genealogy.

He built one of the finest numismatic collections in the United States at that time, and his interests ranged from ancient Greek and Roman Imperial coins, to medieval issues and early American coins and medals.

In the latter area, Appleton showed special interest in European medals relating to this country and the rare and early Colonial pieces, Franco-American jetons, the Vernon medals, French and Indian War medals and various issues of the U.S. Mint from its foundation—as well as the medals of Washington, Franklin and LaFayette.

A numismatic scholar, he was a prolific contributor to *The*

Crosby died Aug. 18, 1914, at the age of 82. Though married twice, he left no heirs, his only surviving relatives being a nephew and a niece.

Dr. Malcolm Storer was one of Boston's active younger numismatists, whom the moribund—reduced to five members—Boston Numismatic Society accepted into membership in 1907. That he should have been named vice president the following year, and curator in 1909, is testimony to the Boston physician's unique drive and leadership abilities.

A ninth-generation Yankee, Dr. Storer followed his father and his grandfather in choosing the medical profession as a career. He inherited his interest in numismatics from his father.

Born in Milton, Mass., he received much of his earlier education in England and continental Europe, before matriculating at Harvard, and graduating from its medical school in 1889.

Though the word had not yet been coined in his time, Dr. Storer would be recognized as an exonumist today. In 1919, he authored a paper on Admiral Vernon medals. Four years later, he published the volume *Numismatics of Massachusetts*, a list of medals and tokens in the cabinet of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he was curator.

In 1931, he edited his late father's opus, *Medicina in Nummis*, based on the elder Storer's specialized collection of medals related to medicine, which had been presented to the Boston Medical Library.

In addition to the Boston Numismatic Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Boston Medical Library, he also was curator of the coins at Harvard College, and honorary keeper of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Dr. Storer was elected president of the Boston Numismatic

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Collectors remember Gould

A favorite and proper Bostonian numismatist will be among the missing at the 1982 convention—Maurice M. Gould, a numismatic "great" whom many collectors throughout the country still recall with deep fondness and a still keen sense of loss.

Maurice M. Gould's superior organizing talents and willingness to share his knowledge enriched collectors

A collector since boyhood, his career in numismatic organizations began when he organized the first coin and stamp club in the city's famed Boston Latin School, which he attended as a youth.

Gould's expertise in New England Colonial coins and paper money and classical Canadian numismatics inevitably led him into professional association with the Copley Coin Co. of Boston, in which he shared a partnership for 16 years.

Learning for this collector always remained a synonymous activity with sharing. For many years, he satisfied this need informally, lecturing on the variety of specialties he had mastered at coin club meetings and conventions throughout New England, and imparting advice and information to individual collectors.

Eager to give more people the opportunity to learn about coin collecting on a formal basis, Gould in 1964 pioneered the first numismatic course to be taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Part of MIT's adult education program, this was the forerunner of many such courses throughout the country.

Gould served as president of the New England Numismatis Association, Organization of International Numismatists, Canadian Numismatic Society of New England, New England Exonumists Society, Collector's Club of Boston, Society of Philatelists and Numismatists and the Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

He was a vice president of the Token and Medal Society and a director of OIN, Canadian Numismatic Association, Canadian Paper Money Society, TAMS, Society of Paper Money Collectors and California State Numismatic Association.

Gould held fellowships in the Royal Numismatic Society, the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and the American British Numismatic Society, reflecting the wide range of his numismatic interests.

He also was a founder and past executive director of the Numismatic Literary Guild, and a recipient of the guild's "Best Syndicated Columnist" award.

Gould made a successful bid for for governor of the ANA in 1973, and was re-elected in 1975, a few months before his un-

Howland Wood made significant contributions to the Boston numismatic scene for 13 years, before he became affiliated with the American Numismatic Society

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES MENTIONED AND THE DATES THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE BNS

Boston home of many great numismatists

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Society in 1914, a position which he held for four years. He served as secretary during the next six years, before returning to the president's chair in 1925.

In reporting Dr. Storer's death, BNS Secretary Horace L Wheeler observed: "He possessed a Greek sensibility and a Roman strength, combining the grades of life with earnestness. He enjoyed being useful in the world, and so fulfilled all his obligations, as to find them more than agreeable.

"He was good by instinct, and remained so. He took a keen delight in human intercourse, recognizing to the full the qualities of other men, and not remarking any lack. Others, on their part, discerned his superiority and placed him high in their esteem. To use his own characterization of one of his old friends, 'he was a gallant gentleman and a great loss.' "

Howland Wood's 25 years of association with the American Numismatic Society in New York City tends to overshadow his earlier association with Boston numismatics.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., Wood developed an interest in coins during his boyhood in Providence, R.I., where he grew up, graduating from Brown University in 1900.

Moving to Boston upon his graduation, Wood also joined the ANA at this time, and, prior to assuming his ANS curatorial duties in 1913, was one of the association's most active members.

In 1904, he was elected general secretary at the St. Louis convention, serving in the position until 1909, when he became chairman of the board of governors, an office which he held until 1912.

Upon the death of Dr. George Heath, ANA founder and editor of *The Numismatist* in 1908, Wood became associate editor of the magazine with Farran Zerbe. He became assistant editor in 1909, serving with editors Zerbe, A.R. Frey and Edgar H. Adams.

Meantime, in Boston, he was invited in 1906 to participate with J.B. Chase Jr., Horace L. Wheeler, Malcolm L. Jackson and Dr. Malcolm Storer, in the rejuvenation of the Boston Numismatic Society, of which he was secretary from 1908 until he moved to New York in 1913.

In 1910 Wood became editor of *American Journal of Numismatics*, a post which he held until 1920, when he was named associate editor of the ANS *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*. In this same year, the society named him recipient of the coveted Archer M. Huntington Award for numismatic writing.

Though Wood was largely responsible for the building of the extensive ANS collection of U.S. coins, he was less enthusiastic about this series than he was about the coins of China and the Far East, which were of special interest to him.

His interest in these coinages was reflected by his membership in the American Oriental Society and honorary membership in the Yokohama Numismatic Society.

Wood also held membership in the Royal Numismatic Society, the Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Society and the New York Numismatic Club, which he served as president for two years.

He was 60 years of age when he died on Jan. 4, 1938.

Shepard Pond, despite his untimely death at the age of 56 in 1945, left the hobby not only his own numismatic legacy, but a spouse as well, who would achieve the nation's highest numismatic honors.

Pond's numismatic forte was coins and medals of the French Revolution and Napoleon, and he was considered the foremost authority in this field. He also collected early American and Colonial coins, as well as numismatic items related to Massachsetts.

Graduating from Harvard in the class of 1909, Pond joined the Boston Banking House of Hayden, Stone & Co., with which he was associated for 14 years before becoming associated with his brother in the Ivers & Pond Piano Co., which had been founded by his father.

He was active in numismatics on both the local and the national level, holding membership No. 2198 in the ANA, which he had served on the board of governors. He was a past president and curator of coins for the Massachusetts Historical Society; and in 1937 was named a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society.

He also also held membership in the New York Numismatic Club, the Societe Francais de Numismatique, Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique , Numismatic Society of Australia and was a member of the Royal Numismatic Society.

His wife, the former June Anne Thornton of Boston, continued her late husband's numismatic interests, and also was active in the area of papal medals.

She served terms as president of the Boston Numismatic Society and the New England Numismatic Association, where she also served as a member of the board of governors.

In 1952, Mrs. Pond was named second recipient of the Farran Zerbe Award, the highest honor paid for service to numismatics by the ANA; that same year at the ANA convention in New York she was elected to the ANA board of governors, on which she served through August 1955.

Mrs. Pond served as secretary and publicity director for the Boston ANA convention in 1960, and also was on the committee responsible for the landmark Boston event in 1973.

She died in May 1979 at the age of 74; but her daughter, Susan Shepard Pond, continues the Pond tradition in numismatics, serving as photographer at the 1982 convention.

WILLIAM S. APPLETON	(BNS 1860-1903)
WILLIAM S. APPLETON, JR.	(1921-1932,1943-1947)
SYLVESTER S. CROSBY	(1869-1908)
MAURICE M. GOULD	(1945-1975)
JOSEPH J. MICKLEY	(1861-1878)
SHEPARD POND	(1921-1945)
JUNE T. POND	(1947-1979)
SUSAN S. POND	(1966-)
MALCOLM STORER	(1907-1934)
HORACE WHEELER	(1907-1936)
HOWLAND WOOD	(1906-1938
WILLIAM E. WOODWARD	(1879-1891)

Boston committee teeming with experience

The 91st Anniversary American Numismatic Association Convention in Boston has been placed in good hands, with 18 of the 23 committee members being "old" hands, who won their spurs at the last ANA convention in 1973.

Eliott Goldberg, the convention's general chairman, was co-chairman of the memorable convention held in Boston nine years ago. He is a past president of both of the host organizations, the Boston Numismatic Society and the Collectors Club of Boston.

Goldberg also has presided over the Currency Club of New England and the Canadian Club of New England, and for eight years has served as executive secretary of the New England Numismatic Association.

A longtime member of the ANA, he also is a member of the Token and Medal Society, the American Vecturist Association, the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors and various other numismatic organizations.

Goldberg's co-chairmen are Arthur M. Fitts III, and Jeffrey A. Trevas. Fitts chaired the 1973 gala; and in his former capacity as assistant to the executive vice president of the ANA, he was responsible for five other extremely successful conventions.

Fitts currently presides over the Boston Numismatic Society, and is a past president of the Framingham Coin Club. He is a life member of NENA, which he serves as a director, and of the Collector's Club of Boston, and a charter member of the Currency Club of New England.

In addition, he is a member of the Old Timer Assay Commissioners' Society, Token and Medal Society, the British Numismatic Society, and is a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society. He is a 27-year life member of the ANA, who has lectured and exhibited nationally, and received the Best in Class award at the 1970 ANA convention.

Jeffrey A. Trevas is president of the Collector's Club of Boston, co-host with the Boston Numismatic Society of the 91st Anniversary ANA convention.

A past president of the Framingham Coin Club, Trevas also is the current vice president of the Boston Numismatic Society; a past president, director and life member of NENA; and a charter member of the Currency Club of New England.

A life member of the ANA, his other numismatic affiliations include the Token and Medal Society, the Society of Medieval Numismatists, the New Hampshire Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society.

Mary M. Mullen, the convention secretary, is another veteran of the 1973 convention, at which she worked on the registration committee.

Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell is filling the same capacity he handled so ably in 1973. Rockwell has filled the treasurer's office for the Boston Numismatic Society for 17 years straight, and for the last 12 of those years was secretary of the Collector's Club of Boston.

Eliott Goldberg

Arthur M. Fitts III

Jeffrey A. Trevas

Mary W. Mullen

member of the ANA, and a recipient of the Heath Literary Award.

John D. Mullen, who co-chaired the registration committee in 1973, has been given the chairmanship of this important operation for 1982. He has been a member of the ANA since 1961, and serves the association as a district representative.

Mullen serves as NENA treasurer, and was founder of the Bank Token Society. He is a past president of both the Boston Numismatic Society and the Collector's Club of Boston and holds memberships in the Currency Club of New England, the Token and Medal Society and IKO-TAMS.

The husband-wife team of James and Beth Rolston co-chair the hospitality committee. They have an impressive track record working together, having conducted the first NENA Educational Seminar, as well as NENA's audio-visual program.

Rolston also is general chairman of the 1982 NENA Conference, to be held in the fall in Merrimack, N.H.

Housing chairman for the 1982 ANA convention is Bennett Schulman. He, too, is a veteran of the 82nd Anniversary convention in Boston, and of many NENA confereces since that time.

James F. Stone is chairman of the Young Numismatists Program, as he was in 1973 also. An avid researcher on currency, Stone has made many literary contributions on this subject to national publications.

He is a past president and director of the New England Numismatic Association and holds membership in the Collector's Club of Boston, the Currency Club of New England, the International Bank Note Society and the Check Collectors' Round Table.

Another veteran of the 1973 Boston convention is publicity chairman David L. Ganz, numismatic author and former ANA legislative counsel. Ganz presently is serving as general counsel for the Professional Numismatists Guild and numismatic con-

He is an active member of the Numismatic Literary Guild; is an ANA Heath Literary Award winner; and a life member of NENA.

Susan Pond, daughter of famed numismatists June and Shepard Pond, shares photographic responsibilities at the 1982 ANA convention with Richard Sullivan, official photographer for the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association.

As official photographer in 1973, Miss Pond provided an accurate record of that event, for the information and enjoyment of posterity. She is a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, and serves on its council; and also holds membership in NENA.

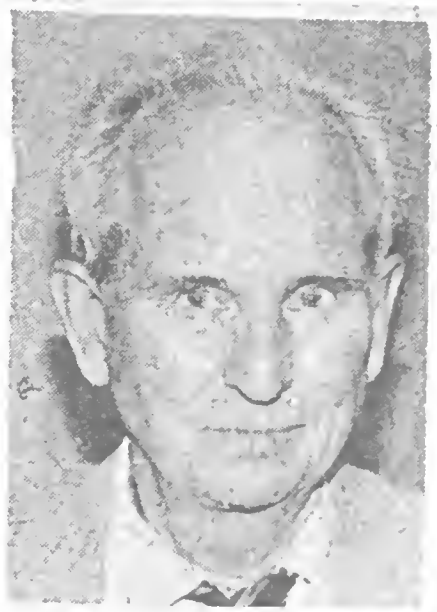
The properties committee will be chaired once again, as in 1973, by Paul F. White, who is a past president of the Framingham Coin Club, vice president of the Collectors Club of Boston and secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society.

White also holds membership in the ANA, NENA, TAMS, the Civil War Token Society and at least four other numismatic groups.

John L. Powers and Edward Katz are exhibits co-chairmen. Powers, who chaired the 1973 exhibits committee, is a past president and board chairman of the Collector's Club of Boston. Katz also serves as a CCB director and is president of the Israel Numismatic Society of Massachusetts.

The 1973 educational forum moderator, Leonard H. Finn, has taken on that important assignment once again for the present convention. A member of both the ANA and the ANS, he is a past president of the Collector's Club of Boston and NENA, and a past officer of the Boston Numismatic Society.

Finn's numismatic expertise ranges from American Colonial coins and paper money, to Betts medals, John Law tokens and coin glass. He has been a participant in the Numismatic Education series at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.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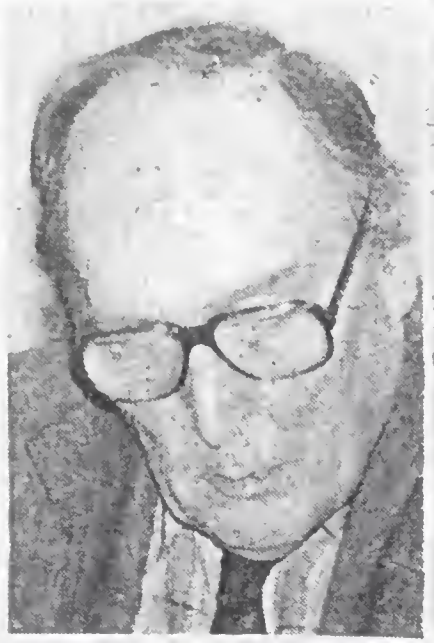

Experience Boston team trademark

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Diane Shulman, wife of housing chairman Bennett Shulman, chairs this year's banquet committee. Like her husband, she has been involved with many NENA conferences since serving on the 1973 ANA convention committee.

A foursome of dedicated and imaginative workers planned the series of special events awaiting visitors to the 91st Anniversary ANA convention. They include Frances Duffly, Joan R. Trevas, Bruce Donahue and Franklin A. Davis.

Frances Duffly brings enthusiasm and a long-time working knowledge and love of Boston to this committee. Mrs. Trevas is a past councilor of the Boston Numismatic Society, past vice president and director of the Framingham Coin Club, and a member of the Collector's Club of Boston, the ANA and NENA.

An acknowledged expert on Spanish Medieval numismatics, she,too, is a veteran of the 1973 convention, and many NENA conferences.

Bruce Donahue, a life member of the ANA, was security committee chairman in 1973. He is an officer of Numismatics International and the Norfolk County Coin Club.

The final team member, Franklin A. Davis, is a past president of the Framingham Coin Club and a member of the Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors and the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors. He has both designed and produced publicity items for many local organizations, as well as NENA and the ANA.

Named to chair the graphics and medal design committee in 1982 was James Ford Clapp Jr., designer of several ANA medal issues in the past, one of which first employed the Lamp of Konwledge symbol, and of seven medals issued by NENA.

Clapp, who enjoys an international renown as an architect, has ancient coins as his numismatic specialty, and is considered an expert in this area.

The graphics and medal design chairman served not only on the 1973 convention committee, but on Boston convention committees in 1948 and 1960 as well. He is a past president of both the Boston Numismatic Society and NENA; currently serves as director-at-large for NENA, and is a member of the Historia Numorum Society

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James F. Clapp, Jr	1947-1998	1969-1989	----	yes
Franklin A. Davis	----	----	----	yes
Bruce Donahue	----	1974	----	?
Frances Duffly	----	----	----	?
Arthur M. Fitts,III	1968-	1970-	1978-	yes
David L. Ganz	----	----	----	?
Eliott L. Goldberg	1969-1988	1960-1988	1976-1988	yes
Edward M. Katz	1988-	1970-	1988-	?
John D. Mullen	1970-	1960-	1976-	yes
Mary W. Mullen	----	1960-	----	yes
Susan S. Pond	1966-	----	----	?
John E. Powers	1956-1960,1991-1992	1959-1992	1991-1992	yes
Thomas P. Rockwell	1958-	1969-	1976-	yes
Beth Rolston	----	----	----	yes
James Rolston	----	----	----	yes
Bennet Shulman	----	----	----	?
Diane Shulman (see below)	----	----	----	?
James F. Stone	1961	1963-1984	1976-	yes
Richard Sullivan	----	----	----	?
Jeffrey A. Trevas	1971-1985	1967-1985	1976-1984	yes
Joan R. Trevas	1971-1985	1967-1985	----	yes
Paul White	1973-1993	1969-1993	----	yes

Diane Shulman, daughter of Eliott L. Goldberg

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Founded in 1860, the Boston Numismatic Society, the nation's oldest regularly meeting numismatic organization, continues a tradition of more than a century in pursuit of goals directed towards education, research and exhibition in many fields relating to coins, medals, tokens and paper money.

Meeting on the second Tuesday evening of the month from September to June, at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, the Society enjoys the expertise of its own members and guest speakers in the delivery of specially illustrated talks and, upon occasion, the benefit of prepared slide presentations.

In the course of a year, topics considered at meetings of the Society might include the coinage of Colonial America, the coppers of the early United States, paper money of the Broken Bank Era, specialized issues of one of the New England states, or the tokens of a Caribbean island.

At least one session each year is devoted to a subject in the realm of Classical Numismatics, with foci in the recent past on the silver pieces of the Hellenic colonies in the Mediterranean, the coinage of Roman Israel, and the evolution of the denarius.

From its inception, the Society has encouraged the communication of numismatic knowledge and has included in its ranks such luminaries as Sylvester S. Crosby, Howland Wood, Shephard Pond and Maurice Gould.

Members of the Society today share their experience with various learned and historical societies in New England, participate in the work of regional and national numismatic organizations, and contribute to journals and standard reference works in the United States and abroad.

The Lamp of Knowledge emblem of the American Numismatic Association derives from a design by Society member James Ford Clapp, Jr., noted medallist and architect, who has created the graceful and elegant medal for the 1987 Annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Associations as well as for many other occasions.

The annual subscription for the Society is ten dollars, and information on membership may be obtained from Arthur M. Fitts III, President, at the above address.

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JOSEPH FREEDBERG		4- 4-56
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SYLVIA PAGE	(L)	5- 7-57
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THOMAS F. ROCKWELL	(H)	10- 7-58
ROBERT R. ANDREWS, II		5-20-60
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LEONARD H. FINN		6-26-69
JOHN D. MULLEN		2-12-70
ROBERT A. SPENCE		2-12-70
WALTER H. RILEY		11-10-76
CONSTANCE D. RILEY		1-11-78
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JOSEPH C. GHILONI, JR.		4-11-78
PAUL F. WHITE		4-18-78
WILLIAM T. JONES, JR.		2-20-80
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MARTIN A. SAMUELS		3-18-80
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JOHN W. ADAMS		4-13-83
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PAUL SPIEGEL	(L)	11-13-85
LAWRENCE W. BELL	(L)	9-25-86
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JAY E. BAILEY		5-13-87
JOHN J. INGALLS	(L)	6-11-87
ARNOLD BEAUREGARD		1-12-88
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Susan S. Pond (Miss)		1- 6-66
Arthur M. Fitts, III	(L)	12-18-68
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Walter H. Riley		11-10-76
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John W. Adams		4-13-83
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Robert K. Burke	(L)	11-13-85
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Lawrence W. Bell	(L)	9-25-86
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Evelyn B. Katz (Mrs.)		10-11-88
Alvan Jones		9-12-89
Barbara A. Jones (Mrs.)		9-12-89
Thomas L. Droz		11-14-89
John M. Sallay		1- 8-91
Prudence M. Fitts (Mrs.)		1- 8-91
Robert S. Anderson		3-12-91
Albert A. Kamishlian		5-14-91
Michael J. Sales		1-14-92
Harvey A. Fenton		1-14-92
Kenneth B. Spatola		2-11-92
David B. Nathanson		4-14-92
Andrew J. Girard		9-14-93
Robert F. Fritsch		3- 8-94

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

December 31, 1995

L = Life Member

H = Honorary Member

Oscar H. Dodson	(L)	11-20-56
Harold L. Whitehead		10-22-47
James F. Clapp, Jr.	(H)	2-13-47
Joseph Freedberg		4-4-50
Bartlett Lorrimer	(L)	11-6-56
Ole K. Knudson		2-5-5[illegible]
Sylvia Page (Mrs.)	(L)	5-7-5[illegible]
Thomas P. Rockwell	(H)	11-7-56
Robert P. Andrews, II		5-2-60
S. Charles Lajoie		1-3-62
John E. Dorbat		2-8-62
Susan S. Ford (Mrs.)		1-8-63
Arthur M. Fitts, III	(L)	12-18-64
John D. Mullen		2-12-70
Robert A. Spendlo		2-12-71
Walter H. Riley		11-[illegible]
Constance D. Riley (Mrs.)		1-11-72
Edward S. Weisman		2-[illegible]-73
Joseph C. Ghilioni, Jr.		4-11-[illegible]
William F. Jones, Jr.		2-21-[illegible]
John S. Rotman	(L)	2-20-[illegible]
Martin A. Sommelo		2-10-[illegible]
Edmund Page		4-13-[illegible]
Frank Leppert	(L)	4-15-[illegible]
Bertram M. Cohen	(L)	4-20-[illegible]
Jan M. Dyrdal	(L)	11-1[illegible]
John W. Adams		4-12-82
Carl W. Lundquist		2-14-83
Robert L. Burke	(L)	11-13-85
Paul Spiegel	(L)	11-12-86
Lawrence W. Bell	(L)	2-25-86
Jay E. Bailey		5-15-87
John J. Ingalls	(L)	6-11-87
Arnold Beauregard		1-12-[illegible]
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Richard D. Lavimodiere		10-11-88
Evelyn B. Lane (Mrs.)		10-11-88
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Thomas L. Droz		11-14-59
Prudence M. Fitts (Mrs.)		1-8-91
Robert S. Anderson		3-12-91
Harvey A. Fenton		1-14-92
Kenneth D. Spatola		2-11-92
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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SPRING, 1996

Harold E. Whiteneck		10-[illegible]-46	
James F. Clapp, Jr.	(H)	5-13-4[illegible]	
Joseph Freedberg		4-4-56	
Bartloff Kosrofian	(L)	11-6-56	
Ole R. Knudson		2-5-57	
Sylvia Page (Mrs.)	(L)	[illegible]	
Thomas P. Rockwell	(H)	1[illegible]-[illegible]	
Robert R. Andrews, II		5-[illegible]-6[illegible]	L Life Member
S. Charles Talamo		1-9-65	
John E. Borhek		5-[illegible]-6[illegible]	H Honorary Member
Susan S. Pond (Miss)		1-[illegible]-6[illegible]	
Arthur H. Fitts, III	(L)	12-18-6[illegible]	
John D. Mullen		2-1[illegible]-70	
Robert A. Spence		[illegible]	
Walter H. Riley		11-1[illegible]-[illegible]	
Constance D. Riley (Mrs.)		1-11-[illegible]	
Edward S. Weltman		2-[illegible]-78	
Joseph F. Ghiloni, Jr.		4-11-[illegible]	
William T. Jones, Jr.		2-20-80	
John S. Rodman	(L)	2-[illegible]-80	
Martin A. Samuels		[illegible]-18-80	
Edmund Page		1-[illegible]-[illegible]	
Frank Leppert	(L)	4-15-8[illegible]	
Bertram H. Cohen	(L)	[illegible]-2[illegible]-8[illegible]	
Jan M. Dyroff	(L)	11-12-8[illegible]	
John W. [illegible]		4-13-8[illegible]	
Carl W. Lundquist		9-14-85	
Robert F. Burke	(L)	11-13-85	
Paul Spiegel	(L)	11-13-85	
Lawrence W. Bell	(L)	9-25-86	
Jay E. Bailey		5-13-87	
John J. Ingalls	(L)	6-11-8[illegible]	
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Richard E. Lavimodiere		10-11-88	
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Thomas L. Droz		11-14-89	
Prudence M. Fitts (Mrs.)		1-8-91	
Robert S. Anderson		3-12-91	
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Andrew J. Girard		9-14-93	
Robert F. Fritsch		3-8-94	
Joseph S. Wojciechowski		5-9-95	
Sharon Dyroff	(H)	1-9-96	

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SPRING, 1998

Harold E. Whiteneck	(L)	10-22-46	
James F. Clapp, Jr.	(H)	5-13-47	(Died 1-15-98)
Joseph Freedberg		4- 4-56	
Bartloff Kosrofian	(L)	11- 6-56	
Ole R. Knudson		2- 5-57	
Thomas P. Rockwell	(H)	10- 7-58	
Robert R. Andrews, II		5- 2-60	L = Life Member
S. Charles Talamo		1- 9-63	
John E. Borhek		5- 8-64	H = Honorary
Susan S. Pond (Miss)		1- 6-66	Member
Arthur M. Fitts, III	(L)	12-18-68	
John D. Mullen		2-12-70	
Robert A. Spence		2-12-70	
Edward S. Weltman		3- 3-75	
Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr.		4-11-78	
William T. Jones, Jr.		2-20-80	
John S. Rodman	(L)	2-20-80	
Martin A. Samuels		2-18-80	
Edmund Page		1-13-81	
Frank Leppert	(L)	4-15-82	
Bertram M. Cohen	(L)	4-20-82	
Jan M. Dyroff	(L)	11-12-82	
John W. Adams		4-13-83	
Carl W. Lundquist		9-14-83	
Kevin E. McKelvey	(L)	11-13-85	
Paul Spiegel	(L)	11-13-85	
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Edward M. Katz		10-11-88	
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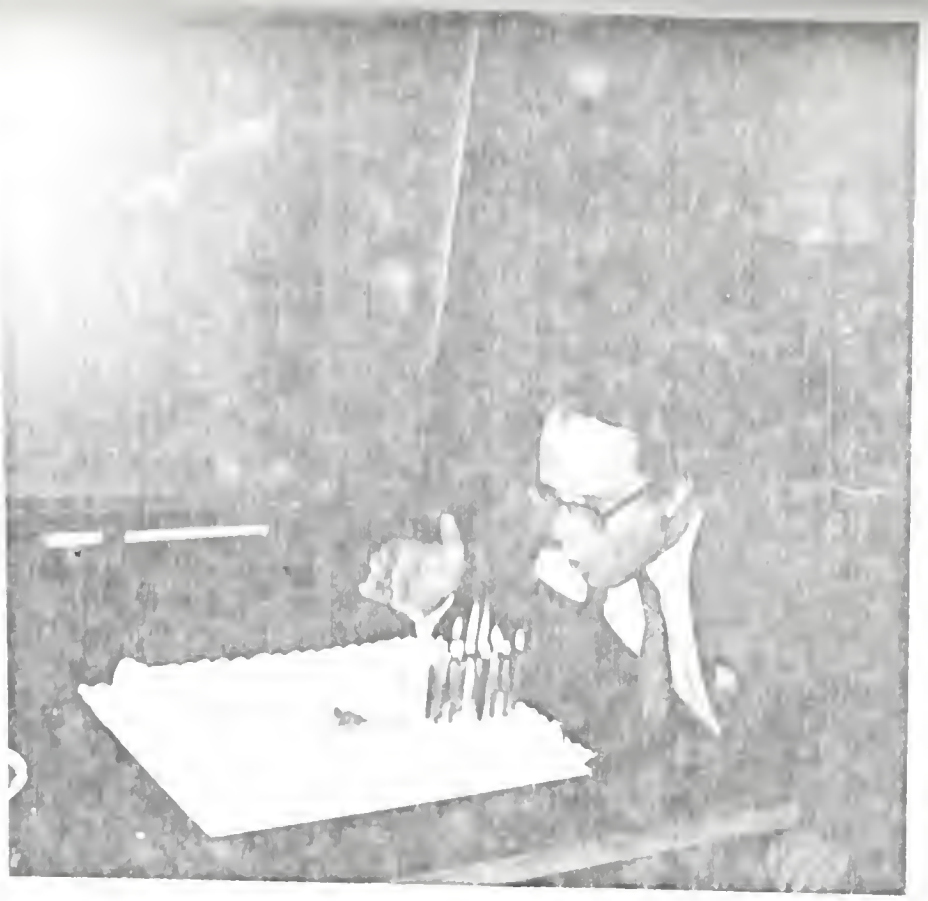
Robert F. Fritsch		3- 8-94	
Joseph S. Wojciechowski		5- 9-95	
Sharon Dyroff	(H)	1- 9-96	
Charles Getlin		9-10-96	
~~Jay Mazelsky~~		11-12-96	(never voted in, resigned 12-31-97)
Arthur W. Kay		6-10-97	
Jerry Rudolph		11-25-97	
Gilbert Young		1- 9-98	



Arthur Fitts

At a Chinese restaurant
in Chestnut Hill, MA.

APRIL 3, 1990

Botton right:
Arthur Fitts, Frank Leppert,
Prudence Morgan (later Fitts),
Mrs. O;Sullivan, Joseph Ghiloni

Bottom left:
Arthur Fitts, Frank Leppert,
Nelson Aspen

Joseph Ghiloni, Thomas Rockwell, Sylvia Page

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W. Jones, L. Finn, T. Droz

Carl Lundquist & John Mullen

C. Goldberg, B.Cohen, M.O'Sullivan

Barbara & Alvan Jones

Richard Lavimodiere & Arnold Beauregard

Edmund Page, Edward & Evelyn Katz

Jan & Sharon Dyroff

Nelson Aspen & R. K. Burke

Jay Bailey

The dinner

Carl & Bertha Lundquist

On the presentation of the Best Speaker Award for the 1989-1990 season.

He spoke on Lincoln Cents at the February 13, 1990 meeting.

Educational forum expanded for PAN show

The 11th annual Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists convention will be held Nov. 10-12 at the Independence Mall Holiday Inn in Philadelphia and will feature an expanded educational forum.

The convention is sponsored by PAN and the Ben Franklin, Liberty Bell and William Penn coin clubs of Philadelphia and will feature 50 dealers. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend all events.

The educational forum is co-chaired by John H. Burns and Wayne K. Homren, both Pittsburgh area numismatists. The first forum program is scheduled for 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the convention site and will feature "Building Winning Numismatic Exhibits" by Gerald Kochel, a veteran numismatic exhibitor. Kochel won two first-prize exhibit awards at the 98th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association in Pittsburgh in August.

John W. Adams, numismatist and author, will discuss America's early historical medals at the forum with a program titled "The Medals of C.W. Betts" at 4 p.m. Nov. 11. Adams is author of *United States Numismatic Literature*, which highlights 19th century auction catalogs.

Adams Culleiton Kochel

Charles Culleiton, a specialist in papal and biblical coinage, will present "Coins of the Bible" at 1 p.m. Nov. 12. Scott Rubin, a member of the board of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, will present a program titled "Numismatic Auction Catalogs, a Research Tool, Pro and Con," at 2 p.m. Nov. 11.

Numismatic organizations holding meetings and educational programs at the convention are the Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors, noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 11; the Early American Coppers club, with a program by Mark Auerbach titled "Edward Maris, Philadelphia's Own," 1 p.m. Nov. 11; a meeting of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, 7 p.m. Nov. 10, and the Civil War Token Society, 11 a.m. Nov. 12.

The convention exhibit area will highlight the Philip Greenslet collection of Benjamin Franklin medals. According to a PAN press release, the exhibit commemorates the bicentennial of Franklin's death and will be displayed "some 400 steps from his grave in a cemetery at Fifth and Arch streets, around the corner from the convention hotel site."

Tradition has it that those who visit his grave site toss a coin on the grave cover stone for good luck and to honor Franklin," according to the press release.

The guest speaker for the convention awards banquet Nov. 11 is ANA President Kenneth L. Hallenbeck. Awards to be presented at the convention include the Frank Gasparro Award for promoting numismatics and the Gilroy Roberts Literary Award.

JOHN WESTON ADAMS

BNS 1983 -

CONVENTION SCRAPBOOK

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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William Jones shows his Elliott Goldberg Best of Show Award
His exhibit also received the People's Choice Award.

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Mary Mullen, Paul and Alice White were fixtures at the Registration Table.

LEONARD H. FINN
BNS 1969 - 1996

THOMAS D. ROCKWELL
BNS 1958 -

OCTOBER, 1991

Dealer celebrates 50th anniversary

Harold Whiteneck of Concord Coins in Concord, N.H., celebrated his 50th anniversary full time in dealing in numismatics in October.

Whiteneck is 78 years old. He has been involved in coin collecting for more than 56 years. His store sells anything numismatic, although he specializes in U.S. and Canadian coins.

(BNS)

Whiteneck participates in the bourse at local coin shows in addition to dealing through his store. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Concord Coins is located at 5 S. State St., Concord, N.H. 03301. ■

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HAROLD E. WHITENECK

BNS 1946 -

SECRETARY 1947

TREASURER 1958 - 1960

Bios

Coin World 11-2-1992

Collector joins coin firm

Kenneth B. Spatola, a long-time collector from Massachusetts, has been hired as director of sales for Bowers and Merena Galleries of Wolfeboro, N.H.

Spatola

Spatola's duties include working with private clients, attending conventions, and acting as a customer representative, according to a news release from Bowers and Merena Galleries.

Spatola has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Tufts University and a master's degree in marketing from Indiana State University. He also attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania for New Products Marketing and worked in the business field before joining Bowers and Merena.

Spatola, who has been collecting coins since 1959, chose to make a career move because he wanted to make his life-long hobby into a vocation, according to the news release.

He was one of the first people to join the Young Numismatists of America in 1962. At the time, the organization was struggling to get American Numismatic Association certification and sponsorship.

His early collecting interests included Lincoln cents, Indian Head 5-cent coins, and Winged Liberty Head dimes from circulation and eventually expanded to include Proof sets and rolls of cents and 5-cent coins. Spatola is a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, the Early American Coppers Inc., the ANA, the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins and local coin clubs. ■

KENNETH B. SPATOLA

BNS 1992 -

JUSTIN VAN ETTIN & ARTHUR M. FITTS, III

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In 1992 the American Numismatic Association donated one of its Summer Sessions in the name of the Boston Numismatic Society because the BNS is the third oldest numismatic club. Justin Van Ettin, a Young Numismatist from the Worcester, MA area,was the recipient. He is shown here being congratulated by Arthur M. Fitts, III the President of the BNS.
In 1994 Justin was seriously injured in a head-on automobile crash on route #495, Massachusetts.

LETTERS

Harris Endorses Return to "Old" Logo

While reading the March "From Your President" by Edward C. Rochette ("Logos Sometimes Miss Their Mark," p. 298), it was nice to see that I had been given credit for the last modification of the "lamp of knowledge" ANA seal that was in use until the current "eagle and coin" mark was adopted.

I did indeed create that line drawing in the early '80s and as editor commenced using it in the 1981 volumes of *The Numismatist*. While I appreciate the recognition, additional credit needs

Howland Wood's version of the ANA seal, officially adopted in 1929.

to be given to James Ford Clapp Jr., a Boston architect and ANA member, who suggested a more modern version of the seal for the ANA's 1960 Boston convention medal. Further, when sculptor Joseph DiLorenzo modeled Clapp's sketches for production of the medal, an even more pleasing version of the seal resulted. This sculpted image is the one that I utilized to create the line drawing.

Rendering DiLorenzo's version in line form seemed a natural, since the sculpted image was already in use for various ANA award medals and even

James Ford Clapp's sketch for the ANA's 1960 Boston convention medal and Joseph DiLorenzo's relief version (top).

more medallic utilization was being planned. I had little doubt then that this was the most appropriate mark: it was clean, versatile, modernized and yet clearly reminiscent of its historical origin.

To make Rochette's comments clearer, Hooper's sketch by original seal was revised in 1906 by then ANA Secretary Howland Wood, and it was his revision that was used virtually untouched until the 1981 version commenced. It might be important to note that the Wood version was not adopted until 1929, and to my

McCormick-Armstrong's "heraldic eagle" seal was used on *The Numismatist's* covers beginning in 1953.

knowledge, was the only ANA seal to be used "officially" until the most recent "eagle and coin" mark.

To excerpt from *International Trademark Design* by Peter Wildbur, "a well designed and well researched mark is likely to be more memorable to a wide audience and therefore more effective than a poorly designed or off-the-shelf variety."

Considering that the 1960 medallic version of the ANA seal has been issued in permanence thousands of times in bronze, silver and gold for over three decades, the adoption of the "two-toned" winged eagle and coin mark was folly and has been disdained by the majority of the membership since its introduction.

If an eagle was desired, even the "unofficial" seal created by an employee of McCormick-Armstrong of Wichita, Kansas (then printers of *The Numismatist*) and used on covers from 1953 through most of the '60s would have been a better compromise.

Neither the 1981 "lamp of knowledge" seal nor the McCormick-Armstrong "heraldic eagle" seal are in the classic form of modern marks promoted today by most international corporations. Both no doubt could be improved upon in that regard; either would be more appropriate than the current mark from many standpoints, a number of which are mentioned in Rochette's message.

N. Neil Harris, LM 1399

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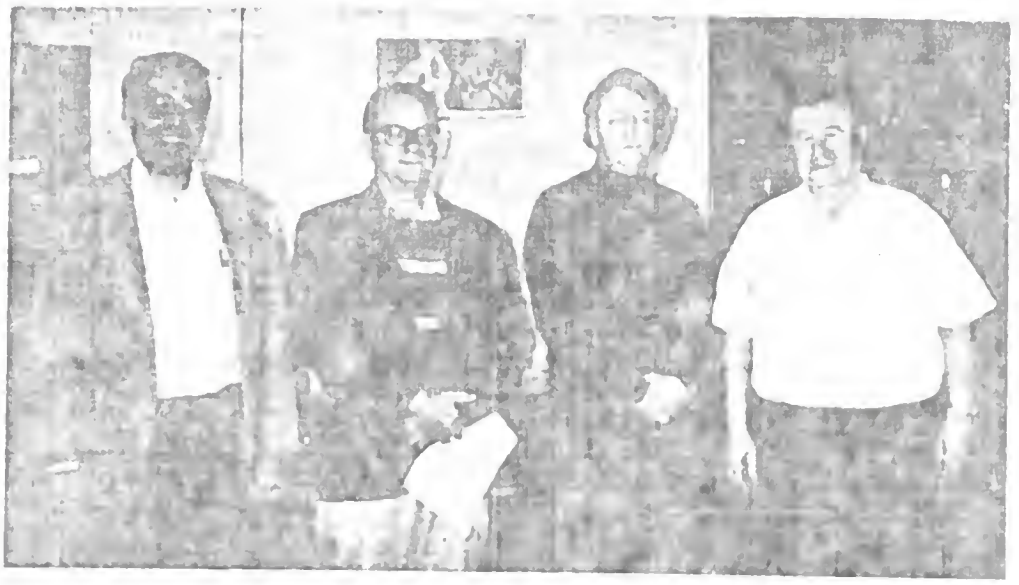
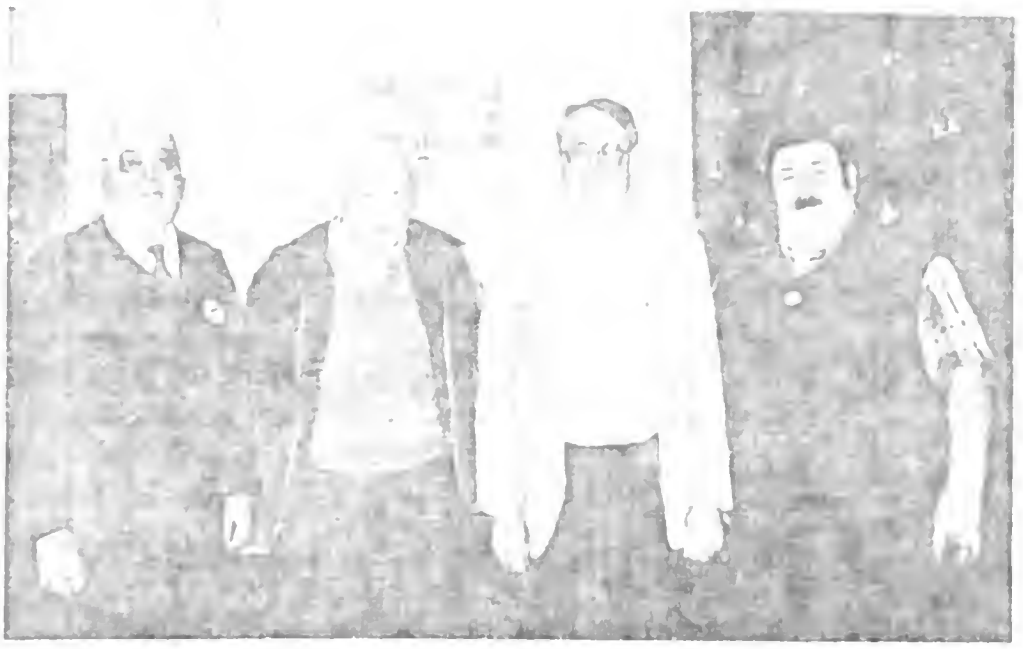
NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
1992 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS



1992 NENA Convention Little Theatre speakers Bill Jones, Arthur Fitts, Jan Dyroff, and Alvan Jones.



1992 NENA exhibit award winners John Mullen, Tom Rockwell, Bill Jones (Best of Show), and Larry Gentile at the October convention in Worcester.

NENA Executive Secretary John Mullen and Treasurer Bob Anderson thank Ed Rochette, ANA President, for his part in the successful 1992 convention.

SYLVIA AND EDMUND PAIF

PRUDENCE AND ARTHUR FITTS

FREDERICK HOBART
(1929-1995)
COLLECTORS CLUB OF BOSTON
1964-1975
1986-1995

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Robert F. Fritsch

R. K. Burke & Richard Lavimodiere

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EDWARD AND EVELYN KATZ ROBERT ANDREWS, II

LINDA FENTON

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WILLIAM AND CAROL JONES

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THOMAS ROCKWELL JOHN MULLEN

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

1994 CONFERENCE

MARLBOROUGH, MA

AUGUST 26 - 27, 1994

HARVARD TERCENTENARY EXHIBIT BEST OF SHOW WINNER AT NEW ENGLAND '94

An exhibit of medals pertaining to the Tercentenary of Harvard University entered by Arthur Fitts III was the 1994 Eliott L. Goldberg Best of Show winner among this year's NENA exhibit competitors. Arthur's exhibit also captured the Paul F. White Memorial Award for the best exhibit of exonumia. And as if that weren't enough, Arthur was also the recipient of the New England Exonumia Society plaque for the best exhibit of New England related exonumia.

First Place winners by classification were:

Larry Gentile	Ancients
Oscar Yuan	Paper Money
R.K. Burke	Foreign
Bill Jones	United States
Alvan Jones	Specialized
Arthur Fitts	Medals

Second Place awards were presented to Sam Cristaldi in the Medals category, and George Bilodeau in Foreign.

Engraved uniface 1994 NENA Exhibitor medals were presented to all exhibitors, including Robert Heath, Beth Rolston, and John Kittredge who had entered non-competitive exhibits. In all, there were 13 competitive and non-competitive exhibits at New England '94.

Cliff Mishler, Tom Lacey, and Jan Dyroff served as judges of the competition.

Jim Rolston, NENA Exhibit Chairman, 1994

With sadness we report that Filomena Manno, former President of the NENA and the Coin Club of Rhode Island, died August 25 at the age of 79.

Massachusetts numismatist Walter Riley, a long-time friend of Filomena, remembered her as a devoted numistmatist, and a Life Member of NENA and the ANA. She received the Numismatic Ambassador Award from Krause Publications in 1977 in recognition of her many contributions to the hobby. Filomena organized several successful conventions for NENA and was a founding member of several local coin clubs. We extend our condolences to her family and friends.

ARTHUR M. FITTS III RECEIVES
BEST OF SHOW AWARD
FROM JIM ROLSTON
AT NEW ENGLAND '94

NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

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"Among the masses, there are those not content to follow. These are the individuals that others defer to on matters of hobby importance - those "collector's collectors," who inspire others to greater hobby enjoyment. It's their contributions that bring projects to fruition, and dreams to life. Perhaps many of these unselfish efforts may seem tiny victories in these times of global concerns; but are the vital contributions that keep the coin collecting hobby strong." (From the 1994 Numismatic Ambassador Award catalog)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HONOREES

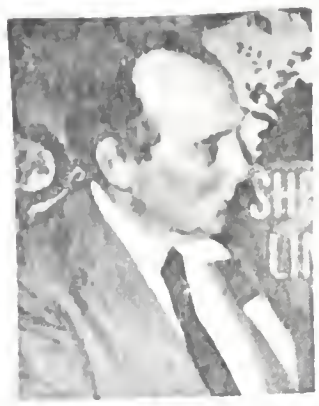
		Deceased
Earl V. Tuttle	1975	May 9, 1980
Abraham Kosoff	1979	March 20, 1983
Walter H. Riley	1979	August 7, 1997
James F. Clapp, Jr.	1980	January 15, 1998
Eliott L. Goldberg	1986	March 31, 1988
Oscar H. Dodson	1988	January 22, 1996
John D. Mullen	1994	

Earl Tuttle
Deceased: 5-9-1980

Abe Kosoff
Deceased: 3-20-1983

JACK MULLEN RECEIVES NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD FROM CLIFF MISHLER

Walter Riley



James Ford Clapp, Jr.

Eliott L. Goldberg
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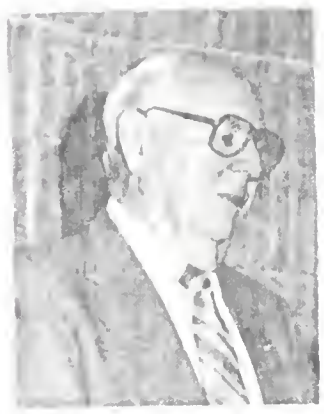


Oscar H. Dodson

COIN WORLD

May 22, 1995

An interest in coins while he was growing up spelled the lifelong career and hobby focus of this young man born in 1877 in New Bedford, Mass.

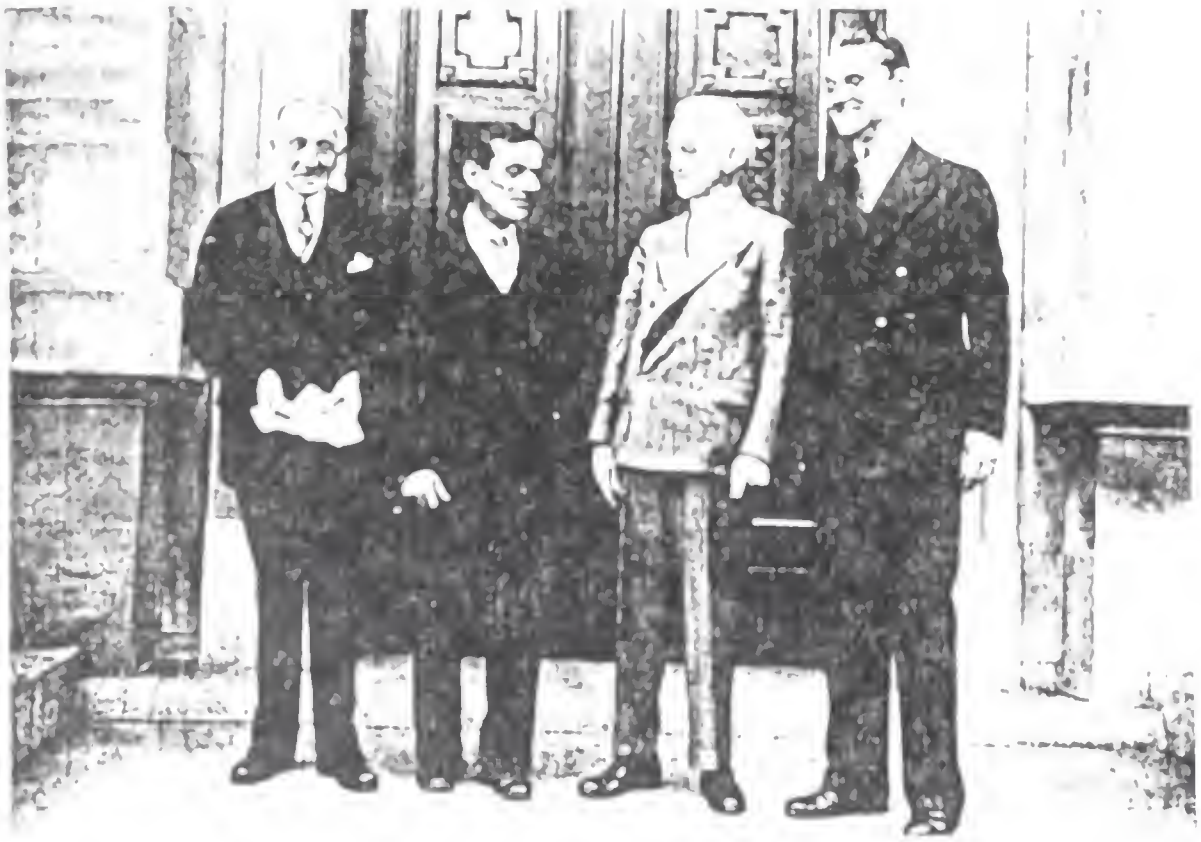
His grandfather gave him an accumulation of coins gathered in foreign ports during his career at sea. He enjoyed the experience and joined the American Numismatic Association after he graduated from Brown University in 1900.

He moved to Boston and began working with a photo-engraving firm. He later made the acquaintance of a prominent numismatist — William T.R. Marvin — and later married Marvin's daughter. Marvin edited the *American Journal of Numismatics* and his son-in-law served as associate editor of *The Numismatist.*

This collector and researcher was one of the founders of the New York Numismatic Club and helped revitalize the Boston Numismatic Society. Four years after he joined the American Numismatic Society he was hired as its curator. During his stay he quadrupled the society's collection.

He died in 1938 and was later selected for the ANA Hall of Fame and one of that association's exhibit awards is named for him.

Who was he? Howland Wood (BNS 1907-1938)



Robert Robertson, Howland Wood, Farran Zerbe and Edward T. Newell in front of American Numismatic Society (1935)

Past President Dodson Receives ANA Lifetime Achievement Award

Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, United States Navy (Ret.), past president of the American Numismatic Association, was honored with the Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in June. When Dodson was named a Farran Zerbe Memorial Award winner more than 25 years ago, it was noted that his "contributions toward the advancement of numismatics cannot be measured in a single citation." The task is even more daunting in 1995.

In the *Centennial History of the American Numismatic Association*, Q. David Bowers wrote, "More than any other ANA president since Augustus G. Heaton, . . . Oscar Dodson was a philosopher." During his four-year term, Dodson was responsible for bridging the transition between "traditional numismatics" and the developing investment market.

Dodson joined the ANA in 1931 and became life member number 78 in 1950, the same year he received the Association's Medal of Merit. He served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1948, and was active in the "People-to-People" program orchestrated by the State Department's Hobbies Committee. In 1959 he established the National Bank of Detroit's Money Museum, serving as its director for six years.

A noted expert on odd and curious money, Dodson has contributed greatly to numismatic education by traveling to more than 65 countries and presenting at least 400 lectures about various forms of currency. He lent his knowledge and expertise to numismatic literature through his book, *Money Tells the Story*, and his work as a contributing editor to *COINage* magazine from 1973 to 1987.

Dodson's extensive efforts for advancement of the hobby previously have been recognized with the ANA Medal of Merit (1950), Heath Literary Award (1955) and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award (1968).

OSCAR HENRY DODSON

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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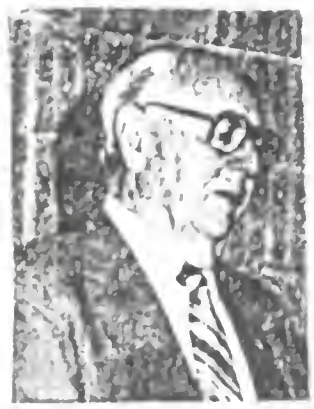

Oscar H. Dodson

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MONEY TALKS SERIES

SPECIAL AWARD

'Money Talks' adds to slate of honors

As it enters its fourth year, the "Money Talks" national radio program sponsored by the American Numismatic Association continues to attract new audiences and earn honors.

The ANA recently added its 537th station — KRCC in Colorado Springs, Colo. — to the list of radio stations airing its 2.5 minute "Money Talks" radio program. ANA education director James Taylor said he's particularly pleased to add the station, operated by The Colorado College, located near the ANA headquarters. Taylor said KRCC is an affiliate of National Public Radio, which has stations throughout the country already airing the program.

The ANA began its radio program in October 1992, airing on 92 radio stations affiliated with NPR and Business Radio Network. Today, after producing nearly 900 shows, the broadcast list has grown by nearly 500 percent, with NPR, BRN and independent stations carrying the programs two and three times a day.

In its first three years, the program garnered nominations for three Peabody and two DuPont awards, the most prestigious recognitions in the broadcasting industry. Two senior producers of NPR's "All Things Considered" have said, "There is no show quite like it on radio today."

Funding for the programs is provided by a variety of underwriters, including Krause Publications, Heritage Rare Coin Galleries, the Professional Numismatists Guild, Western Publishing Co. and the ANA.

COIN WORLD

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From its first broadcast, programs have come to listeners via "Ana," the genie from the ANA lamp of knowledge. The popularity of this unseen voice led to the creation of an artistic rendering of Ana.

The ANA has recognized three of its more than 100 scriptwriters with annual awards. Most recently honored was Marilyn Reback, senior editor of the ANA's monthly journal, *The Numismatist*, for her script "Tax Freedom Day: The Lady Godiva Halfpenny"; Thomas S. LaMarre, a Michigan-based freelance writer, for his script "The Treasury's Money Laundry"; and Bill Jones, a collector and numismatic writer, for his script "Connecticut's Claim to Fame."

"Money Talk" scripts are also uploaded daily on three Internet sites, as well as on America OnLine, Prodigy, CompuServe and GEnie. The ANA Education Department offers free copies of scripts and is preparing a compilation of scripts.

For more information on the radio programs, including instructions about writing scripts, contact the ANA at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903-3279, or call (719) 632-2646, FAX (719) 634-4485; GEnie ANA.HQ; Prodigy NUMI99A; CompuServe 74212,554; Internet anacvn@money.org; World Wide Web http:/www.money.org. CW

WILLIAM T. JONES, JR.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1980 -

VARIOUS PERONS MENTIONED BY Q. DAVID BOWERS

The Numismatist, December, 1996

All B. N. S. Members and the dates of membership

Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost	1941 - 1989
Harold Whiteneck	1946 -
Joseph Dior Lipson	1954 - 1957
Maurice M. Gould	1945 - 1975
Frank DeWittt Washburn	1954 - 1965
Arthur Conn	1958
George L. Tilden	1910 - 1970
Sylvester Sage Crosby	1869 - 1908

Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost

I visited Malcolm Chell-Frost a couple of times. The first instance was around 1956 or 1957 when my young friend Ken Rendell and I spent a day or two strolling around the shops and other coin dealerships in the Boston area. We visited Harold Whiteneck at his Court Coin Company shop; Don Corrado Romano in his Worthy Coin Company office; two or three dealers on Bromfield Street (if Joe Lipson was not in business by then, he was a few years later); Maurice Gould and Frank Washburn in their upstairs premises at Copley Coin Company on Boylston Street; Arthur Conn, who did business in the basement of his house in the suburb of Melrose; and a few others.

Ken Rendell left the coin business around 1961 and hung out his shingle as a dealer in old prints and autographs. I sold my own collection of presidential autographs to him, giving his new endeavor a jump start. Success compounded success for Ken, and soon he became one of the leading figures in the autograph field. You may have seen him on the news a few years ago when he unmasked the so-called "Hitler diaries" as fakes. Ken liked colonial coins, early coppers and Hard Times tokens, and once published a very nice catalog of the latter series, courtesy of his mentor, Don Miller. Don had acquired the cabinet of George L. Tilden (who at one time was ANA secretary) and had selected from it the pieces he needed for his own collection.

As I recall from my visit with Ken Rendell, Chell-Frost had a very small shop, possibly just a single room on a high floor in a downtown Boston office building. His inventory was not extensive, but included some specimens of his very favorite coin—the 1939 Jefferson nickel with doubled MONTICELLO. These coins were his specialty, but the 1942/1 overdate Mercury dime was a close second.

As was the case with all coin shops, he had a nice selection of books and albums for sale. Such supplies helped pay the rent and utility bills, and were a fixture of almost every coin shop back then. I always asked about older books and catalogs, and likely as not, was rewarded with the gift of anything I could use.

As strange as it may seem today, back then there was virtually no interest in old auction catalogs, and about the only reference books that commanded a significant premium were those still being used to attribute coins (such as Crosby on colonials, Gilbert on half cents and the particularly elusive Browning on early quarters). Hardly anyone bought numismatic books as collectibles in their own right. (The founding of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society would be many years in the future.) More often than not, a dealer acquiring a collection for outright purchase or auction would leave the books and catalogs behind. A well-known exception to the lack of interest in catalogs was B. Max Mehl's lavish 1941 Dunham Collection volume. A copy of this would sell for $3 to $5, probably because it had a lot of material about the famous 1804 silver dollar.

HELEN & ROBERT SPENCE

MARCH, 1997

Helen

Boston Numismatic Society

1972 - 1979

Collectors Club of Boston

1967 - 1979

Robert

Boston Numismatic Society

1970 -

Collectors Club of Boston

1965 - 1979

Currency Club of New England

1976 - 1982

Fitts endows new NENA scholarship to send recipient to ANA conference

A scholarship to send a New England collector to the 1997 American Numismatic Association Summer Conference, endowed by Arthur and Prue Fitts of Massachusetts, was awarded March 11 by the Boston Numismatic Society.

The winner of the scholarship was Thomas P. Rockwell of Massachusetts, according to scholarship committee chairman Robert Fritsch. Rockwell is the 1975 recipient of the ANA Heath Literary Award for his article in *The Numismatist* titled "Dating Systems on Coins since 1000 A.D."

Applicants could become eligible for the scholarship by contribution to the numismatic community. Activities included writing an article for a local, regional, or national numismatic publication, entering an exhibit, or making a presentation. Each coin club in New England could also nominate one of their members. The scholarship was then awarded by a drawing from among eligible names.

Six applicants vied for this year's scholarship.

Scholarship winner Rockwell is a well-known numismatist in the Boston area. He wrote an article for the *NENA News* about King Christina of Livonia.

George Bilodeau of Massachusetts is a member of the New England Numismatic Association Board of Directors. He entered an exhibit at the 1996 NENA Conference and Convention.

Frederick Liberatore of Massachusetts writes articles of his collecting experiences for the Worcester County Numismatic Society newsletter. He always ends his articles with "Happy Collecting."

Craig Blackstone of Massachusetts wrote an article for the Token and Medal Society's *TAMS Journal* about countermarked coins advertising Dr. Kidder's Family Pills. These pills were popular in the Boston area in the mid-19th century.

David Nathanson of Massachusetts had a nomination from the Boston Numismatic Society.

David Winick of Connecticut wrote an article for the *John Reich Journal* analyzing Superior's January 1996 Michael Keston Auction of early U.S. gold coins.

All applicants were well qualified, according to Fritsch.

The recipient of the scholarship will attend the 1997 ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs July 12-16. As a condition of the award, a report on the conference must be submitted to the committee, and will be published in *NENA News*.

MEMBERS OF B.N.S.

Arthur Fitts 1968-

Prue Fitts 1991-

Thomas Rockwell 1958-

COIN WORLD

April 21, 1997

Largest class attends conference

ANA Summer Conference's classes attract 301 students

By Victoria Stone
COIN WORLD Staff

The American Numismatic Association's 29th Annual Summer Conference, held in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 10-17 offered new classes, more scholarships and the largest number of attendees in Conference history.

Exactly 301 attendees from the United States and countries such as Brazil, Germany and Morocco gathered on the campus of The Colorado College, a small private school located one block from ANA Headquarters. ANA Education Director James Taylor was pleased to report that 77 percent of those attendees, which included students, counselors and other guests, returned from the 1996 Conference.

The week kicked off with opening ceremonies and keynote speaker and former ANA governor Bill Fivaz, co-author of *The Cherrypicker's Guide to Rare Die Varieties*, offered a talk encouraging attendees to "Have Fun in Numismatics."

ANA offered 25 courses encompassing instruction for beginning and advanced numismatists, with many classes filling up and closing early. Clearly the most popular is coin photography, which already had students at this year's conference signed up for next year. Eight new classes expanded course offerings this year including Chi-

into the night, attendees sampled knowledge from many instructors and experts. Some of the more popular sessions included "Designing and Striking Coins," led by Ron Landis of the Gallery Mint Museum, Eureka Springs, Ark.; "An Hour with Q. David Bowers and Ken Bressett," led by the two widely respected numismatists; and "Preservation, Care and Cleaning of Coins and other Highly Classified Secrets," with dealer Don Bonser, newly elected ANA Governor-elect Tom Hallenbeck and J.P. Martin, ANA's chief numismatist; and "Biblical Coins and Archeology of the Holy Land," led by David Hendin, author.

As always, one of the most important parts of the week's activities was the Young Numismatist auction. The bulk of YN activities for the week include seeking donations and consignments, designing the auction catalog, running the auction and collecting moneys due. Called by auctioneers Sonny Henry and Bill Fivaz, this year's total of more than $23,000 in donations dwarfed last year's total by more than $8,000. Money raised in the auction is used to bring YNs to the conference on full or partial scholarships. This year's YN attendance almost reached 50, the highest yet. This year's auction donations promise to push next year's YN attendance up once more.

Coin World,

August, 1997

The American Numismatic Association Summer Conference
Thomas P. Rockwell

Prue and Arthur Fitts endowed a scholarship to send a person to the American Numismatic Association Summer Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado during July of 1997. This scholarship was open to any person living in New England. Certain criteria had to be followed to be eligible and I was lucky enough to be the one chosen of the six persons who entered their names.

The ANA has held these summer conferences for the past 29 summers and enables persons to concentrate completely on some phase of numismatics for one whole week. This year 301 people attended the conference and this number included 46 YNs, most of whom were there on scholarships.

Classes are held for three hours in the morning and two and a half hours in the afternoon, beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing through Thursday afternoon. Each person can take only one of the twenty-two courses offered. In addition to these courses, the ANA also holds "Bull" sessions in the evenings at which various instructors give one hour resumes of their courses. So all in all, there is a heavy schedule entirely on some phase of Numismatics.

Over the past 40 years I have heard innumerable talks on ancients, Romans, Greeks, U. S., medals, tokens, etc., so it was nice to take a course in a subject unknown to me! This was "Coins of the Middle Ages" (500 A. D. to about 1500 A. D.) and was taught by Allen Berman, a dealer in these coins and a virtual encyclopedia of information. He described the whole history of coins during this period and brought in many coins for us to try to decipher! By the end of this course some of the 10 of us who took the course could do fairly well at reading the inscriptions on the coins — not an easy task.

Various trips were offered and I elected to go to the Denver Mint, Colorado, where we were allowed to go into the actual minting areas where we could watch the various processes. It is fascinating to see, for instance, ten cent pieces spewing from the machines at a fast clip.

The last night before we left, an auction was held with donated numismatic items to benefit the YNs for future summer conferences. One tongue-in-cheek item, in particular, is worth noting here, and I quote from the auction list: "For another year, we are very proud to offer for your approval an amazing piece fit for the finest collection of coppers. Combining the best of both worlds, this error coin, the finest known 100% off-center 1793 chain cent is a pure gem in every sense of the term. It was found by the last owner described in an English auction catalog where, lamentably, it was not illustrated. It seems to have been the property of a nobleman Lord Peter, being sold for the benefit of his favorite daughter, Penny Whimsy." This item was sold once for $220.00 and then resold for $225.00! The auction raised about $23,000.00 for the benefit of the YNs.

The ANA library has the finest collection of numismatic books, pamphlets, and related items and was open from early in the morning until after the last bull session in the evening. Also their coin and currency collections were on view all the time.

The most enjoyable part of the whole conference was the fact that everyone there had one consuming interest — Numismatics.

For those wishing a solid week of nothing but their favorite hobby, I wholeheartedly recommend this summer conference. Go if you possibly can — it is well worth the expense!

BERTRAM M. COHEN

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1982 -

LIFE MEMBER 1982 -

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■ MARBLES

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Austin Healy ($20,000 of them) and the Hale Heap [illegible] to [illegible]. Today he serves on several Boston-based, [illegible] boards, [illegible] marbles ([illegible] at the moment) and brought Mondial Billes to Boston.

The game requires no skill [illegible] and resembles miniature golf. The Mondial Billes player flicks a marble and counts the "strokes" around a [illegible] course pocked with small obstacles. He or she with the fewest flicks, goes to Boston, on the west coast of France, to compete against national champions from a dozen other countries.

While this is Trancher's first visit to Boston, it is the third time the game has been played here, [illegible] American city on the Mondial Billes circuit. The 1995 and 1996 contests were both won by Ben Reid. He is a 30-year old Brookline resident with a tongue of regret that he'll probably be remembered more for chasing marbles than conducting research as a molecular biologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

He has been to the finals in France twice and last year was [illegible] to a French teenager [illegible] practicing in the head of a broad jump [illegible] tal.

"Hey, I've got a title to defend," he said. "I'm coming back."

So [illegible] marbles.

They were every [illegible] century, exchanged in games of [illegible], [illegible], or fully gut. Boston newspapers [illegible] as [illegible] such as the Carter and [illegible] playgrounds in Roxbury, "Slowing's Field" in Jamaica Plain, and Blackstone Park in the South End.

Babe Ruth squared off against [illegible] Jamie Maloney and [illegible] Sullivan in a Boston [illegible] in 1925. An East Boston [illegible], [illegible] for his feat, made headlines in 1935 when he "started jugging" after swallowing 48 marbles on a bet. One American marbles [illegible] has been played in New Jersey since the 1920.

"Video games all but did the game in," said Joanne Argabrite, spokeswoman for Jabe Vitro Inc., in Ohio, one of the nation's largest marble manufacturers. She said that in the last five years, demand for playing marbles has almost doubled "because kids want to start relating again to each other." US industry officials now estimate some 8 million marbles are made daily.

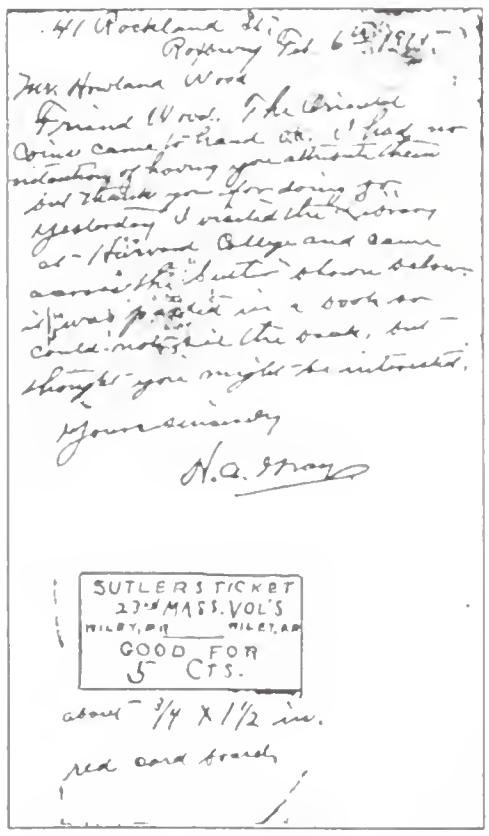
Hundreds of them will be transferred from Bert Cohen's pockets into the hands of kids during the next few days. The marbles are free. "There's no better charity," said Cohen.

Hours of competition, open to players 8 years and older at no charge, are 1-5 p.m. [illegible], 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Finals are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

LETTERS

Post Card Recalls Howland Wood's Hobby Involvement

Howland Wood was one of the most learned numismatists of the 20th century. Short in stature, Wood was tall in the extent of his knowledge. His interests were wide, and among his writings were catalogs on United States commemorative coins and those of the Mexican Revolution. Prior to his death in 1938, he had almost completed *Coins of the World* (20th century) for Wayte Raymond. When the catalog was published shortly afterward, it was dedicated to him. Not surprisingly, it became a standard work for collectors of world coins until superseded by the Whitman and Krause-Mishler catalogs.


41 Rockland St.
Roxbury Feb 6 1915

Mr. Howland Wood

Friend Wood. The Oriental coins came to hand O.K. I had no intention of having you attribute them but thank you for doing so. Yesterday I visited the Library at Harvard College and came across the 'Sutler' shown below. It was pasted in a book so could not see the back, but thought you might be interested.

Yours sincerely

H.A. Gray

SUTLER'S TICKET
23rd MASS. VOL'S
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GOOD FOR
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about 3/4 X 1/2 in.

red card board

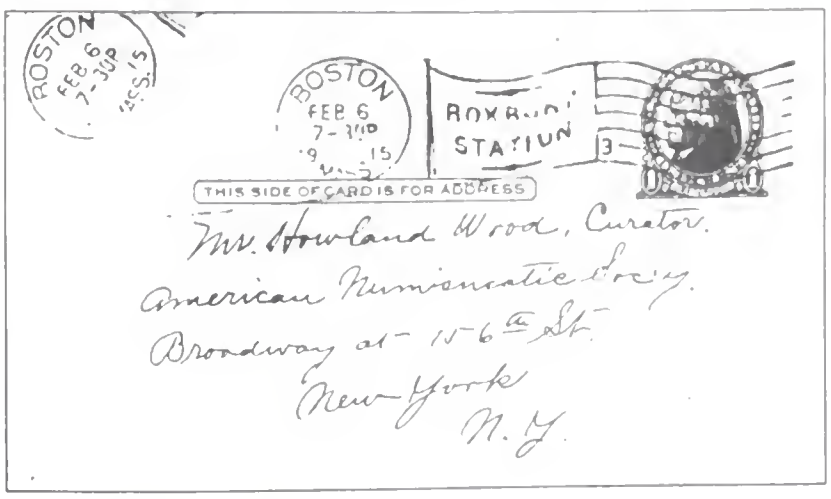
The year 1938 happened to be the same year I began to collect seriously, and the book that Wood compiled on world coins was one of the first I purchased.

Having grown up near Boston [and its active numismatic community], Howland Wood had the advantage of many personal relationships in the hobby. That old friends from his Boston Numismatic Society days continued to correspond is attested by the post card pictured below (dated February 6, 1915) from H.A. Gray of Roxbury, Massachusetts, who at that time was New England district secretary for the American Numismatic Association. By then, Wood had become curator of the American Numismatic Society (ANS) in New York. Gray's communication was to advise him of a new discovery as follows:

"Friend Wood. The Oriental coins came to hand O.K. I had no intention of having you attribute them but thank you for doing so. Yesterday I visited the Library at Harvard College and came across the 'Sutler' shown below. It was pasted in a book so could not see the back, but—thought you might be interested." (Below the message was a drawing of a Sutler's "ticket" good for 5 cents.)

Interestingly, although Harry Gray thanked Howland Wood for attributing some Oriental coins, Gray's primary interests were in the areas of tokens, medals, embossed business cards and paper scrip, on which subjects he wrote a number of articles.

Arlie Slabaugh, G 8621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BOSTON FEB 6 7-30P 9 1915
ROXBURY STATION 3
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator.
American Numismatic Soc'y.
Broadway at 156th St.
New York
N.Y.

A post card sent to Howland Wood in 1915 calls to mind the ANS curator's strong ties with members of the numismatic community.

> I am a passive numismatist (i.e., I am already mortgaged to the hilt). However, when I was surfing the net recently, I crashed into numismatics. I congratulate the ANA on its web site. It is a virtual museum floating in cyberspace. I browsed and read the ANA pages and various links for more than an hour. I think I have rediscovered coin collecting. Thanks for the experience!
>
> Mark Waychison
> via Internet

Motto Has a Place on Peace Coins

The September 1997 issue of *The Numismatist* (p. 991) contained a letter from Walter Leu expressing his view that the motto "In God We Trust" should be eliminated from future designs of United States coins. Mr. Leu's statement mentions my proposal for the "Peace through Coinage" program, and he suggests that issuing such a coin as this would

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PROGRAMS

1945 - 1949

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1949 - 1952

1949 (1948)

September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1950

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1951

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1952

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1953 - 1956

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1957 - 1960

1957

January	Annual meeting	
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	George [illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	Members	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	Members	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	[illegible]

1958

January	Annual meeting	
February	Members	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	Members	[illegible]
June	Members	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	Members	[illegible]
October	Members	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	

1959

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	Members	[illegible]
June	Earl Tuttle	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	Members	[illegible]
November	Belourtsan	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1960

January	Annual meeting	
	George Fold	[illegible]
February	Oscar [illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	James [illegible]	[illegible]
May	Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]
June	Members	[illegible]
September	Members	[illegible]
October	Members	[illegible]
November	Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1961 - 1964

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1965 - 1968

1965

January	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1966

January	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
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July		[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1967

January	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	
April	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July		[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	

1968

January	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]

The meeting [illegible] for April, 1968 in December, [illegible] Perhaps copies are held by [illegible].

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1977 - 1980

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1980 - 1983

1980 (until)

September	Charles Wallace	[illegible]
October	James Slone	[illegible]
November	Arthur Fitts	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	

1981

January	Annual meeting	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	Bruce [illegible]	[illegible]
March	James Flapp	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	Birthday party	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
June	Edwin [illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	[illegible]

1982

January	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	Members	[illegible]
	Slide set	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	Birthday party	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	Slide set	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	Members	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
December	Christmas party	

1983

January	James [illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	Birthday party	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	Arthur Fitts	[illegible]
October		
November	James Flapp	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1984 - 1987

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1987 - 1990

1987 (cont.)

September	Members	Numismatic trivia
October	Members	Colonization
November	Neil Todd	Trivia, tokens of Wales
December	Christmas party	

1988

January	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	Roger Hollett	[illegible]
March	Lawrence Belt	Counterfeits
April	[illegible]	
	Ron Newbery	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible] Newton
November	Members	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	[illegible] Boston

1989

January	[illegible]	
	Members	Numismatic trivia
February	Members	Coupling [illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	James Green	Sketch on Tyre
June	Members	Numismatic literature
September	Members	My numismatic [illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	Christmas party	[illegible] Boston

1990

January	[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible] the Caribbean
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	Martin Ramsey	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	Members	My numismatic [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	Richard Wing	Numismatics [illegible] (Corfu)
November	Members	Book auction
December	Christmas party	[illegible] Boston

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1991 - 1994

1991

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
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October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]

1992

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
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June	[illegible]	[illegible]
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September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
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December	[illegible]	[illegible]

1993

January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1994

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December	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAMS
1995-1998

1995

January	Carl Lundquist	Unusual U.S. coin denominations
February	Members	Creatures on coins
March	Jan Dyroff	The Levant to Medieval coinage
April	Robert Moffatt	Asa Law: A numismatic riddle
	Birthday party	
May	ANA slide set	Treasury Bills of the Confederacy
June	Lawrence Bell	Counterfeits of circulating U. S. coins
September	ANA Video	Introduction to Numismatics
October	Jan Dyroff	How to read Roman coins
November	Members	Best "Cherry-picked" item
December	Christmas party	With the Collectors Club of Boston

1996

January		
February		
March		
April	Birthday Party	
	Walter Davis	Coins with man-headed bulls
May	Roger Durand	Obsolete Currency
June	Arthur Fitts	A coin quiz game
September	Robert Fritsch	Running a coin club
October	William Jones	Presidential medalettes
November	Members	Guy Fawkes Day
December	Christmas Party	With the Collectors Club

1997

January	Ken Mayo	Inflation
February	Members	Book Night
March	Richard Becker	Cuban Numismatics
April	Birthday Party	
	John Adams	Colonial Peace Medals
May	Jan Dyroff	Byzantine Coins
June	Members	General Show & Tell (The speaker was ill)
September	Members	General Show & Tell
October	Richard Wing	Overview of Greek Coinage
November	Members	Armistice Day theme
December	Christmas Party	With the Collectors Club

1998

January	Harvey Fenton	British East India Company
February	Members	Spanish-American War theme
March	Thomas McDonough	Roman Provincial Coins
April	Jamie Knapp	Jason & the Argonauts
May	Lawrence Bell	Counterstamped coins
June	Thomas Droz	Hobo nickels
September	Members	My Numismatic Summer
October	Members	Numismatics and the Net
November	David Smart	Early Greek coinage of Sinope
December	Christmas Party	With the Collectors Club

HELEN M. OGDEN
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Thomas P. Rockwell	(H)	10- 7-58
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S. Charles Talamo		1- 9-63
John E. Borhek		5- 8-63
Susan S. Pond (Miss)		1- 6-66
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William T. Jones, Jr.		2-20-80
John S. Rodman	(L)	2-20-80
Martin A. Samuels		3-18-80
Edmund Page		1-13-81
Frank Leppert	(L)	4-15-82
Bertram M. Cohen	(L)	4-20-82
Jan M. Dyroff	(L)	11-12-82
John W. Adams		4-13-83
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Paul Spiegel	(L)	11-13-85
Lawrence W. Bell	(L)	9-25-86
Jay E. Bailey		5-13-87
John J. Ingalls	(L)	6-11-87
Arnold Beauregard		1-12-88
Edward M. Katz		10-11-88
Richard E. Lavimodiere		10-11-88
Evelyn B. Katz (Mrs.)		10-11-88
Alvan Jones		9-12-89
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Prudence M. Fitts (Mrs.)		1- 8-91
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David B. Nathanson		4-14-92
Andrew J. Girard		9-14-93
Robert F. Fritsch		3- 8-94
Joseph S. Wojciechowski		5- 9-95
Sharon Dyroff	(H)	1- 9-96
Charles Getlin		9-10-96
Arthur W. Kay		6-10-97
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Susan Briggs (Mrs.)		2- 9-99	

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
OBITUARIES

YEAR		AGE
1884	Charles E. Anthon	
1932	Michael J. Boyle	
1936	Frank O. Brown	
1885	Dudley R. Child	38
1985	Grace F. Clapp	80
1998	James F. Clapp, Jr.	89
1931	William O. Comstock	73
1966	George A. Crawford	
1908	Sylvester S. Crosby	
1867	Edward A. Crowninshield	
1898	Henry Davenport	87
1996	Oscar H. Dodson	91
1881	William E. DuBois	71
1870	John H. Ellis	
1949	Rheinholt Faelten	
1994	Leonard H. Finn	Ca.79
1875	Joseph M. Finotti	
1945	Carleton S. Gifford	
1988	Eliott L. Goldberg	
1981	Ralph Goldstone	
1896	John Haigh	64
1965	Andrew Y. Hodgdon	74
1991	Alvah W. Hoyt	84
1864	Anna P. Jones	
1999	Barbara A. Jones	
1983	Abraham Kosoff	
1997	Abner Kreisberg	93
1875	Winslow Lewis	76
1963	Benjamin G. Lowenstam	
1936	Charles Markus	79
1913	William T. R. Marvin	81
1964	Harold Mattingly	79
1953	Fred H. McDermott	
1950	Nancy Merrill	34
1931	Charles W. Morse	82
1941	Walter P. Nichols	52
1992	Helen R. Ogden	80
1991	Warren G. Ogden	85
1999	Edmund L. Page	84
1997	Sylvia F. Page	84
1979	June T. Pond	
1945	Shepard Pond	56
1992	John L. Powers	63
1876	George W. Pratt	74
1948	Fred W. Prior	
1881	John P. Putnam	Ca.62
1942	Victor A. Reed	73
1997	Walter H. Riley	74
1875	James E. Root	
1928	Edward E. Shepardson	66
1874	Philip S. Sprague	45
1992	Norman Stack	64
1940	Morgan H. Stafford	67

OBITUARIES (CON'T)

YEAR		AGE
1936	Clinton H. Stearns	76
1956	Foster Stearns	
1872	William G. Stearns	68
1922	Horatio F. Storer	
1935	Malcolm Storer	73
1936	Howard T. Swain	69
1872	James H. Taylor	81
1932	Mabel A. Tuttle	91
1980	Earl W. Tuttle	
1931	Joseph E. Waite	49
1949	Lester Watson	
1959	Edgar F. Weld	
1938	Henry J. Wenzelberger	63
1936	Horace L. Wheeler	78
1993	Paul F. White	53
1875	John K. Wiggin	
1949	William L. Willey	
1938	Howland Wood	60
1940	Moritz Wormser	82
1875	Thomas H. Wynne	57

RECENT DEATHS.

Professor Charles E. Anthon of New York city died in Bremen, whither he had gone last May on account of his failing health. He was graduated at an early age from Columbia College, and prior to 1853 was a professor in William and Mary College. For the last thirty years of his life he has been a professor of history in the College of the City of New York. He was a nephew of Professor Charles Anthon, the well-known Latin scholar.

CHARLES EDWARD ANTHON

(- 1884)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

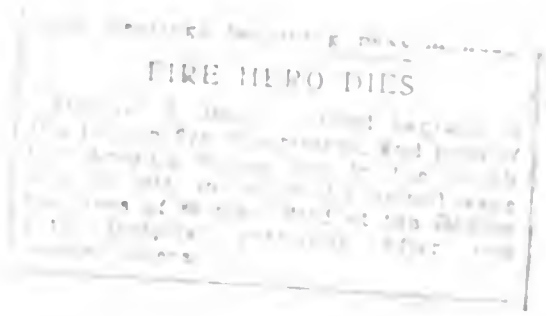
HONORARY MEMBER

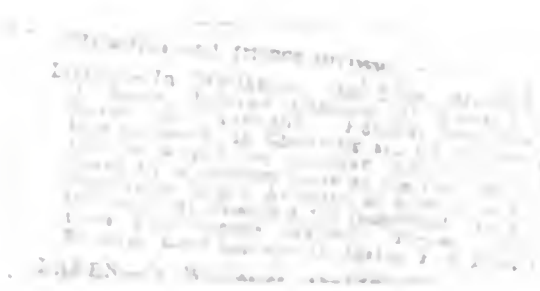
1868 - 1884

MICHAEL J. BOYLE

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1926 - 1932





FRANK O. BROWN

Mr. Frank O. Brown, 32 Woodland St. Worcester, Mass. Died Sept. 23rd. at Holden hospital, Holden, Mass.

I shall _____ attend the next

Boston Numismatic Society meeting.

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1925 - 1936

DUDLEY RICHARDS CHILD

(1845 - 1883)

BOSTON NUMSMATIC SOCIETY

1875 - 1883

MRS. GRACE FITZGERALD CLAPP (1908 - 1988)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1971 - 1988

CLAPP Grace Fitzgerald Clapp, of Cambridge, formerly of Rockland, at Mt. Auburn Hospital, on Wednesday, May 18, age 80. Dearly beloved wife of James Lord Clapp, Jr., Mother of Dr. James Lord Clapp, [illegible] of Chester, VT, Susan Fanshawe Colonnese of Cambridge and Deborah Fitzgerald Clapp Redfern of Quincy, Sister of Clare B. Shea of Rockland, also survived by 7 grandchildren. Funeral Mass in Holy Family Church, Rockland, on Monday, at 11 a.m. Interment in Holy Family Cemetery. Visiting hours in the Sullivan Funeral Home, 45 East Water St., Rockland on Sunday from 5-8 p.m.

JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR. (1908 - 1998)

Boston Numismatic Society	1947 - 1998
President	1949-1950
Secretary	1953-1955
Secretary	1959-1962
President	1963-1964
Honorary Member	1990-1998
Collectors Club of Boston	1969-1989
Society Historia Numorum	

Letter to James Ford Clapp, Jr.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

THOMAS P. ROCKWELL
P O BOX 512
NORTH ANDOVER MASS 01845 December 30, 1997

Dear Jim:-

We haven't heard from you since you moved to Arizona and we are wondering how you are doing down there.

I am enclosing a seniority chart so you can see that you are now only junior to Harold Whitenect. Thus, you are starting in on your 51st year with the BNS. This is a great record.

No doubt you heard that Walter Riley and Sylvia Page have both died. A great loss for the club.

We think of you often up here and your great knowledge of ancient coins, especially Roman.

Arthur Fitts has now moved to Framingham and in the process he lost the mailing labels I made for him. Hence, I am mailing out this meeting notice.

Enclosed is a stamped envelope and hope you will jot down some information about yourself and send it on to me.

Best wishes to one and all.

Tom

Dear Tom,

I am sorry to say Jim died January 15, 1998

He was a great man and we enjoyed having him with us the last eight years.

Any condolences would be go to his daughter Susan Colannino
8 walnut
Cambridge MA 02140

I did read your letter to him.
Any questions feel free to contact me Jerry Brisco — stepson
13001 S 71 ST Tempe AZ 85284

JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR. (1909 - 1998)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1947 - 1998

President 1949-1950

Secretary 1953-1955

Secretary 1959-1962

President 1963-1964

Honorary 1990-1998

Collectors club of Boston

1969 - 1989

Society Historia Numorum

THE BOSTON GLOBE • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998

James F. Clapp Jr., architect and amateur numismatist; at 89

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

A memorial service will be held Saturday for James F. Clapp Jr., an architect who specialized in designing libraries and numismatist who concentrated on the coins of ancient Greece and Rome.

A former principal in the Boston firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Mr. Clapp died Jan 22 in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he had been living since his retirement in 1990. He was 89.

He designed Lamont Library at Harvard University and Clapp Library in Wellesley. He also designed the Portland (Maine) Public Library, Fairchild Center at Dartmouth College, and Hiatt Library at the College of the Holy Cross.

He also taught architecture and was former president of the Boston Architectural Center, which, as he once wrote, "conducts a night school of some repute for those not fortunate enough to obtain architectural training at a university."

Yesterday, W. Mason Smith, president of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, said Mr. Clapp's "lifelong devotion to scholarly pursuits was reflected in his preeminence in the design of academic libraries, where his innovations, such as the open stack, were reflected in Keyes F. Metcalf's book 'Planning Academic and Research Library Buildings.'"

JAMES F. CLAPP JR.

Mr. Clapp also was an authority on Roman, Greek, and Byzantine coins and was the former president of the Boston Numismatic Society.

He lived in Cambridge before his retirement. He graduated from Harvard College in 1931 and earned a master's degree in architecture at Harvard four years later.

In the 50th reunion report of his class at Harvard, he wrote that "present-day architecture and ancient numismatics continue to absorb my working and playing hours."

He wrote that he was able to arrange extended vacations each year to travel and study at ruins in Greece and Rome, thus enriching both his architectural and numismatic backgrounds.

"As I enter my seventies," he wrote, "my eyes are closed deliberately upon the national and worldly problems that beset us and look through rosy glasses upon beautiful aspects, exciting buildings, magnificent coins, and a loving family."

He leaves a son, James F. III of Ohio; two daughters, Susan F. Colannino of Cambridge and Deborah Clapp-Redfern of Quincy; and eight grandhildren.

The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. in Bigelow Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

CLAPP—James Ford, Jr. age 89, on January 22, in Scottsdale, AZ after a brief illness. Retired architect & partner from the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott. He is survived by 3 children, Dr. James F. Clapp, III of OH, Susan F. Colannino of Cambridge, & Deborah Clapp-Redfern of Quincy. His sister Anne F. Clapp of DE. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 A.M. at The Bigelow Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mt Auburn Street, Cambridge. Memorial donations may be made to the James Worthington Ames Scholarship c/o The Boston Architectural Center, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Dear Mrs. Colannino: (February 28, 1998)

As I sat in the chapel today at your father's service, many memories of your father kept flooding my thoughts. For instance, your father gave his talks so many times that when he got to our club to show his slides, your mother would know just when to move to the next slide and your father would say, "now Grace, I'll tell you when to move to the next slide." And every picture he took of the old buildings in Rome, he'd have your mother standing nearby and then he'd say "there she is again. That woman gets in every picture!"

Your father meant a lot to me over the 40 years I knew him and he was a very good friend. Many a time we'd come to your house for a meeting of some sort and he'd invariably bring out some choice coins he'd recently acquired.

When I took ancient history in school, it was a very dull subject. But when your father would describe some battle or event, it made history come alive for us. His memory of things he'd read was amazing. He'd describe what was on a coin for me and I'd think no one would ever know that much, but when I got home and looked up the coin with the information he'd given me, he was always right!

I am going to list down below the facts I have about the two coin clubs I know about that he was in:

The [illegible]on Numismatic Society

[illegible]embership	1947-1998
[illegible]resident	1949-1950
[illegible]ecretary	1953-1955
[illegible]ecretary	1959-1962
President	1963-1964
Honorary member	1990-1998

The [illegible]ectors Club of Boston

[illegible]embership	1969-1989

And [illegible] was a member of the Society Historia Numorum which I think maybe he found[illegible]d in 1965 or thereabouts.

A w[illegible]rned man, a wonderful friend, a person who enriched the lives of all those with whom [illegible] came in contact. I am so glad I knew him.

Most sincerely,

Th[illegible] P. Rockwell
P.O. Box 512
No[illegible] Andover
Mass[illegible]chusetts 01845-0512

(Mrs. Susan Colannino
[illegible] Walnut Street
Cambridge, MA 02140)

Death in Brookline of Wm. O. Comstock

1931

William Ogilvie Comstock died today at his home, 54 Dudley street, Brookline. He was born in Boston, the son of William O. and Margaret Eliot (Lamb) Comstock. He was educated at Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., and became an expert mining engineer, and while pursuing his career he was located for some time in the West. He had been retired from active professional life for the past thirty years, and had since then devoted his time largely to historical study and research, specializing in early American history.

He belonged to a number of organizations, these including Boston Chapter, S. A. R., the Brookline Historical Society, the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati, the Boston Engineering Society, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Boston Numismatic Society, of which he at one time had been president; and the national body of the same name; and the New England Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. He also belonged to the Unitarian Club and the Laymen's League of that denomination, and the First Parish Church, Brookline, where the funeral will be held Saturday at 2.30 P. M.

There are two surviving children, William O. Comstock, Jr., of Brookline, and Mrs. Wallace O. Fenn of Rochester, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs. William H. Allen of Hingham, Miss Mabel C. Comstock, Miss Louisa W. Comstock and Miss Susan W. Comstock, all residing in Brookline; and a brother, Samuel W. Comstock of Salem.

WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK

(1858 - 1931)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1916 - 1931

VICE-PRESIDENT	1921 - 1922
TREASURER	1923 - 1928
PRESIDENT	1929

William O. Comstock 1931

Funeral services will be in the First Parish Church, Walnut street, Brookline, tomorrow at 2:30 P. M., for William Ogilvie Comstock, 73, retired expert mining engineer, who died in his home, 54 Dudley street, Brookline. He was a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and while pursuing his career was located in the West for many years. He retired about 30 years ago and since then devoted his time to historical study. He was a member of many organizations. He leaves two children, William O. Comstock, Jr., of Brookline, and Mrs. Wallace O. Fenn of Rochester, N. Y., four sisters and a brother.

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WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK.

After a brief illness, William Ogilvie Comstock, of 54 Dudley street, Brookline, Mass., died on October 8. Funeral services were held on October 10 from the First Parish Church, Brookline. He is survived by two children, William O. Comstock, Jr., of Brookline, and Mrs. Wallace O. Fenn, of Rochester, N. Y., four sisters and one brother. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years.

Mr. Comstock was born in Boston, the son of William O. and Margaret Ellen (Lamb) Comstock. He was educated at Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., and became an expert mining engineer, and while pursuing his career he was located for some time in the West. He had been retired from active professional life for the past thirty years and had since then devoted his time largely to historical study and research, specializing in early American history.

He belonged to a number of organizations, including Boston Chapter, S. A. R., the Brookline Historical Society, the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati, the Boston Engineering Society, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Boston Numismatic Society, of which he at one time had been president, and the New England Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. He also belonged to the University Club and the Layman's League of that denomination.

Writing to The Numismatist of Mr. Comstock's death, Howard Pond, secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society, said:

While for the last year or two Mr. Comstock had not been enjoying the best of health and had not been able to attend our evening meetings with as much regularity as previously, his death came suddenly and as a great surprise to his family and his many friends. He was a member of many historical and patriotic societies in and about Boston and was very much interested in matters of this sort, as well as in collecting coins and stamps. In numismatics he was a general collector and his considerable collection embraced specimens from many countries and ranged from Greek and Roman times to the present day. He joined the Boston Numismatic Society in 1916 and held various offices, having been also president and curator, 1921-1922, treasurer from 1923 to 1928, and president in 1929. His death is a real loss to the Society.

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WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK	(- 1931)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1916 - 1931
VICE-PRESIDENT	1921 - 1922
TREASURER	1923 - 1928
PRESIDENT	1929

GEORGE A. CRAWFORD (- 1966)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1955 - 1962

3625 OREBANK RD
KINGSPORT TENN 37664

Dear Mr Andrews

This is to advise you of the death of my father George A. Crawford (6 Camden Place Cambridge) on March 1st, 1966 at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

R. T. Crawford
4/4/1966

11-7-1994

? ? ? ? ? Numis-Mystery ? ? ? ? ?

The last of 11 children and son of a Congregational minister, this collector student historian learned watch making as a profession, establishing himself in that trade in Boston in the 1850s.

A collector since 1857, this founding member of the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society became its first curator. A religious devotee to the group's monthly meetings, he frequently presided, invariably astounded his fellows with an amazing array of rare pieces in all series, ancient and modern, patterns and medals, Oriental and Europeans, and ultimately was called upon to chair the organization's committee charged with producing a definitive study of American Colonials.

From its onset in 1869, the project appeared doomed. One by one, his committee fell apart, leaving him alone to produce the projected 10-volume compendium. Unswervingly in his devotion, he stuck to the task, assembling background material from both sides of the Atlantic, engaging in correspondence with a host of collectors and systematically examining his own incomparable collection.

Though not financially successful, his completed work electrified collectors. He supplemented this masterpiece with a companion epic on the coppers of 1793, supplemented by his investigations of the Fugio cents, Sommer Islands pieces and other issues.

Extensively honored by the American Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association and other societies to which he belonged, he was the only American among six numismatic scholars whose names were cut into the frieze of the front facade of the 1930 addition to the ANS headquarters in New York.

Can you name him? SYLVESTER SAGE CROSBY (1824-1908)

Numis-Mystery Answer: This avid amateur archaeologist, astronomer and author of *Early Coins of America* was Sylvester Sage Crosby.

SYLVESTER SAGE CROSBY

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1869-1908
TREASURER	1884-1907
HONORARY MEMBER	1908-1908

Article from COIN WORLD 11-7-1994

EDWARD AUGUSTUS CROWNINSHIELD

(- 1867)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1864 - 1867

Obituary.

[illegible] Augustus Crowninshield, died at Milton July [illegible]

[illegible] testant Church does not solemnly canonize her [illegible] they sleep forever fresh and warm as in life in the [illegible] there they [illegible], and would [illegible] them. It is not fit [illegible] permanent definite record should be made of the [illegible] promise of the young man whose name heads these [illegible] this scanty memorial testify at least how dear [illegible] who knew him well.

[illegible] remarkable personal beauty and winning [illegible] [illegible] and good will at once. He was [illegible] [illegible]. He had remarkable healthiness and [illegible] [illegible]. His intellectual powers were much [illegible] average. He chose a mercantile life, but would [illegible] a good minister. His talents were indeed more [illegible] speculative, but he had energy, patience and [illegible] that would have insured him success in any [illegible] achievement where his heart was enlisted.

[illegible] was not his heartiness nor his talents that made him [illegible] was as true a friend as ever lived. Whom he loved [illegible] better than himself. He was thoughtful, watchful [illegible], in the pursuit of the happiness of others.

[illegible] knew a man of higher conscientiousness or of more [illegible] morality. Probably he had faults, but he was [illegible] of them whom no one else was, and with what [illegible] [illegible] he strove to make himself free from all sin [illegible] God knows. More than this, he was a Chris[illegible] [illegible] had a large share of religious enthusiasm, of rever[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] obedience. He followed Jesus [illegible] faithfully, and he toiled well for the main[illegible] and [illegible] of His Church.

[illegible] are any human words to describe a true and [illegible] [illegible]? Noble friend, farewell! God cannot [illegible] him from our eyes and arms forever. Can He [illegible] to [illegible] so precious and rich a life from His uni[illegible] Nought must be that somewhere still thy fair and [illegible] are blossoming and bearing their rare and fruit as for so short a time they did here. S.

HENRY DAVENPORT.

New York, Jan. 27.—Henry Davenport, who until recent years was a well-known resident of Boston, died suddenly here on Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. [illegible] Cleveland.

Mr. Davenport was born in Boston and [illegible] in his [illegible] year. He was graduated [illegible] the Boston Latin school. He immediately engaged in business and with the [illegible] for a few years in Baltimore when [illegible] his whole business life was [illegible].

He was [illegible] with the York Manufacturing [illegible] few years and later [illegible] a position of responsibility in the office of the [illegible] 19 years. He retired from active business seven years [illegible] since, [illegible] he has made his home in New York.

He was [illegible] life members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and of the society of Arts of the Institute of Technology. He was also vice-president of the [illegible] Numismatic Society. He married in 1861 Miss Caroline [illegible], who with a daughter and two sons [illegible]. The [illegible], F. H., is assistant professor in the Harvard Medical School. [illegible] the younger, G. H., is the head of the well-known [illegible] Davenport, Peters [illegible].

HENRY DAVENPORT 1811 - 1898

FOUNDER OF BNS 1860

BNS 1860-1898

LIFE MEMBER 1870-1898

TREASURER 1860-1870

VICE-PRESIDENT 1872-1898

Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson

Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, 91, of Urbana died at 6:10 p.m Monday, January 22, 1996 at the Urbana Americana Nursing Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Mittendorf-Calvert-Morgan Funeral Home, Champaign Chapel, 2400 Galen Dr. Champaign, IL. Full military rites will later follow at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

Mr. Dodson was born Jan. 3, 1905 in Houston, Texas He was a son of Dennis S and Maggie Sisk Dodson He married Pauline Wellbrock on Dec 17, 1932. Mrs. Dodson survives in Urbana along with one son, John D. Dodson, Champaign, two granddaughters, Wendy L Dodson of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Gayla J. Dodson of Austin, Texas. Also surviving is a brother, Joseph E. Dodson, San Antonio, Texas a sister, Garnett Phillips, Houston, Texas two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Finch

Rear Admiral Dodson received his B S degree from the Naval Academy in 1927 and M A. degree from the University of Ill. in 1953 He was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy in 192[illegible] and advanced through grades to Rear Admiral in 1957. He served as commanding officer of the U.S S. Thomas Jefferson from 1949-50. He also served as commander of the Landing Ship Flotillas of the Atlantic Fleet from 1954-55. Mr. Dodson was chief of staff of the U.S. Naval mission to Greece 1955-56 and chief of staff of the 1st Naval District of Boston from 1956-57. He retired from active military life in 1957 as a well known naval science professor and numismatist. He served in 13 Pacific Theatre Battles and was decorated with the Silver Star. During his military career he received 3 Battle Stars and 5 unit Citations

Mr Dodson served as a director of the Money Museum National Bank, Detroit, Mich 1959-65, director emeritus of the World Heritage Museum, Univ. of Ill., Urbana-Champaign; 1966-73, appointed by President Truman as member of Annual Assay Commission, 1948; member of Univ. of Ill Foundation Presidents Council; U S. Naval Academy Foundation; author of Money Tells the Story, 1962; contributing editor Coinage Magazine, 1973-87, a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, Explorers Club. Mr Dodson also was a Life member of the American Numismatic Association He served that organization on the Board of Governors, 1950-55, president 1957-61, and received its Farran Zerbe award-1968 and the association's Lifetime Achievement Award He was also a member of Univ of Ill Alumni Assoc. (Loyalty Award 1966), U S Naval Academy Alumni, Champaign Rotary Club (past pres.), New York Yacht Club, Champaign Country Club, and the Dial Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Univ of Ill. Foundation

In Loving Memory
Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson

Born
January 3, 1905

Died
January 22, 1996

Services
Monday February 5, 1996
Graveside
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

Visitation
Friday January 26, 1996
5:00-7:00 P.M.
Mittendorf-Calvert-Morgan F.H.
2400 Galen Drive
Champaign, Illinois

OSCAR H. DODSON (1905 - 1996)

BOSTON NUMSMATIC SOCIETY

1936 - 1996

LIFE MEMBER 1964 - 1996

Adm. Dodson, ex-ANA president, dies at age 91

Former American Numismatic Association President Oscar H. Dodson died Jan. 22 at the age of 91.

A retired rear admiral in the United States Navy, Adm. Dodson was scheduled to be buried Feb. 5 with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

A numismatist most of his life and a generous contributor to the ANA and the hobby, in 1968 Adm. Dodson was presented the ANA's highest honor, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. The ANA's Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed in 1995.

During his four-year terms as president 1957-1961, Adm. Dodson was responsible for bridging the transition between "traditional numismatics" and the then-new investment market. After serving nine years for the board, he remained committed to numismatics.

Dodson

A native Iowan, Adm. Dodson joined the ANA in 1931, becoming a life member in 1950. The same year he received the ANA Medal of Merit.

Even the loss of a few coins that were on board the USS Hornet when it was sunk during World War II failed to cause Dodson's interest in numismatics to waver.

Adm. Dodson served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1948 and the Hobbies Committee of the U.S. State Department's People-to-People Program. Two years after retiring from the Navy in 1957, Adm. Dodson established The Money Museum at the National Bank of Detroit. Adm. Dodson also contributed some of the most important Greek coins to the ANA Money Museum.

Adm. Dodson was a contributing editor to *COINage* magazine from 1973-1987.

Adm. Dodson married the former Pauline Wellbrook in 1932. She and a son survive. GW

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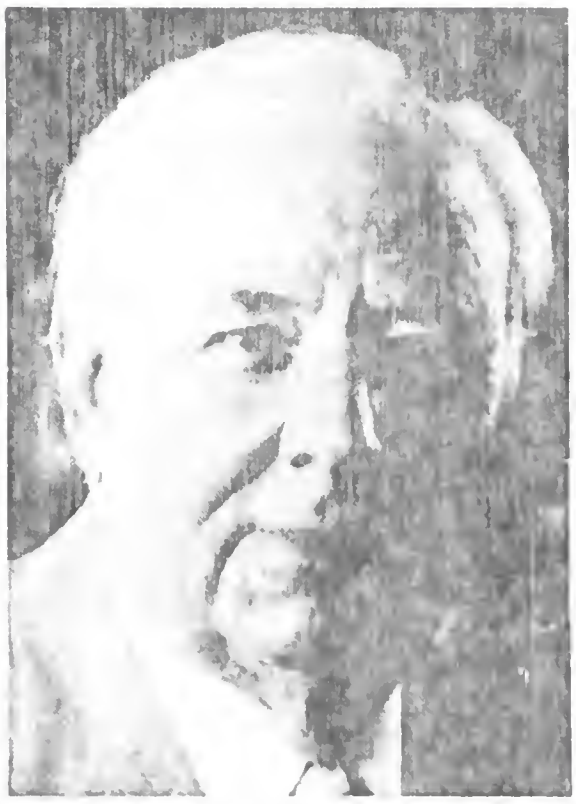
February 12, 1996

FARRAN ZERBE AWARD	1968
HEATH LITERARY AWARD	1955
ANA MEDAL OF MERIT	1950
ANA PRESIDENT	1957 - 1961
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, ANA	1995



Oscar H. Dodson

OSCAR H. DODSON (1905 - 1996)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1936 - 1996
LIFE MEMBER 1964 - 1996

Joined the ANA 1931
ANA MEDAL OF MERIT 1950
ANA PRESIDENT 1957 - 1961
HEATH LITERARY AWARD 1955
FARRAN ZERBE AWARD 1968
ANA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1995

Oscar Dodson is mourned

Former American Numismatic Association President Oscar H. Dodson died Jan. 20.

A generous contributor to both the hobby and the ANA, Dodson was responsible for adding some of the most important Greek coins to the ANA Money Museum. During his nine years on the ANA Board of Governors (president, 1957-1961), he helped with the hobby's transition from so-called traditional numismatics to the then-new investment market atmosphere.

A numismatist for most of his life, Dodson received both the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award and, in 1995, the ANA's Lifetime Achievement Award. When he received the first more than a quarter century ago, it was noted that Dodson's "contributions toward the advancement of numismatics cannot be measured in a single citation."

In the *Centennial History of the American Numismatic Association*, Q. David Bowers wrote, "More than any other ANA president since Augustus G. Heaton. . . . Oscar Dodson was a philosopher."

A retired rear admiral, he was known to refer often to the old Navy slogan, "Can Do."

Dodson established the Money Museum at the National Bank of Detroit two years after he retired, serving as its director for six years. He served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1948 and the Hobbies Committee of the U.S. State Department's People-to-People Program.

The author of *Money Tells the Story* in 1962, Dodson traveled to more than 65 countries giving more than 400 lectures. He was a contributing editor to *COINage* magazine from 1973 to 1987.

Dodson married Pauline Wellbrook in 1932. She and a son survive.

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Obituaries

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Oscar H. Dodson was president of the American Numismatic Association from 1957 to 1961. Q. David Bowers once said of him, "More than any other ANA president since Augustus G. Heaton . . . Oscar Dodson was a philosopher."

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In 1953 Dodson received a master's degree in history from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where he also held the positions of assistant professor of history, and director and director emeritus of the World Heritage Museum.

Dodson is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Wellbrook, whom he married in 1932, and their only son.

William E. DuBois, who had been connected with the United States mint in Philadelphia for forty-eight years, died in that city last week. He was born in Doylestown, Pa., in 1810, and in early life studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1833 he went to Philadelphia and accepted the position of chief clerk in the mint. Two years later he was made assistant assayer, and in 1872 was made assayer, a position he held up to the time of his death. During his official life Mr. DuBois was ever busy with his pen, writing on his favorite topic of coins and coinage. Some of his works are regarded as high authority on numismatics. Among some of his most prominent writings were "A Manual of Coins," "A Description of the Coins in the United States Mint," and "Coins, Coinage and Bullion." He contributed largely to periodicals on money-making subjects and wrote several pamphlets, one of which, on a revised system of weights, is still sought after as peculiarly valuable. It is to his efforts mainly that the collection of coins at the Philadelphia mint is so complete and valuable. He began the cabinet in 1830, and never permitted any foreign coins to be melted until he had sorted over the lot to find some new piece for this collection. In 1852 Mr. DuBois travelled in Europe and wrote extensively on the mints of France and England.

WILLIAM EWING DUBOIS

(1810 - 1881)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1ST HONORARY MEMBER

1861 - 1881

DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. MINT

William E. DuBois, connected with the mint in Philadelphia for forty-eight years, died in that city last week. He was born in Doylestown, Pa., in 1810, and in early life studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1833, he went to Philadelphia and accepted the position of chief clerk in the mint. Two years later he was made assistant assayer, and in 1872 was made assayer, a position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. DuBois wrote several works on numismatics, which are now respected as high authorities. Among these were "A Manual of Coins," "A Description of the Coins in the United States Mint" and "Coins, Coinage and Bullion." He contributed largely to periodicals on money-making subjects and wrote several pamphlets, one of which, on a revised system of weights, is still sought after as peculiarly valuable. It is to his efforts mainly that the collection of coins at the Philadelphia mint is so complete and valuable. He began the cabinet in 1830, and never permitted any foreign coins to be melted until he had sorted over the lot to find some new piece for his collection. In 1852 Mr. DuBois travelled in Europe and wrote extensively on the mints of France and England.

In the Death of John Harvard, [illegible] a circle of friends and relatives are easily bereaved and the community loses one of its promising young men. Carefully nurtured from his boyhood up, his character and life were singularly blameless. He was industrious as a student, gentlemanly and genial, modest, self-respecting and respectful to others in social intercourse. But recently beginning the practice of his chosen profession, as a member of the suffolk bar, and forming the closest of domestic ties, returning only a few months since from a [illegible] in his early manhood he has been [illegible] by that insidious and baffling disease of which so many in New England are the victims. Such a departure must seem an irreparable loss to those whom it most nearly affects, and only the strongest faith can teach the needed lesson of submission, although, as in this case, they have all the human sympathy possible from those who knew and they so miss and mourn.

The deceased was the only [illegible] of the Rev. George E. Ellis, D. D., who had kept in his heart with constantly yearning affection and [illegible] pride, from his very childhood, and found in him, from early youth, a [illegible] as well as a son. He bore the honored name of the founder of the college from which he graduated in 1860. He was interested in [illegible] and [illegible] and general literature, writing, on subjects for which he had a partiality, with [illegible] and [illegible] good sense. The [illegible] with other [illegible] was often favored with his [illegible] and our readers will remit his pleasant letters from Europe published in [illegible], last year, over the signature of [illegible].

Of his worth in strong principles, [illegible] regard for duty and kindly [illegible] we had such constant observation that he leaves a marked vacancy among the young men we have looked upon as fit to faithfully take the responsibilities and fill the places of the generation passing away.

Such a death can [illegible] be otherwise regarded than as premature, and, though well for him, much is lost to us when the presence of one so fit, apparently, to live wisely and well for years to come, is suddenly missed. But before the ordination of higher than man's wisdom, the head must bow and heart be still, whilst the mournful consolation is vouchsafed of a bright memory of maturing manliness, that can be cherished with honoring esteem as well as with warmest affection.

JOHN HARVARD ELLIS

(- 1870)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 - 1870

REINHOLDT FAELTEN (- 1949)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1913 - 1949

HONORARY MEMBER

1936 - 1949

CC -

To the family of the late [illegible] July [illegible],

[illegible]

527 [illegible] Ave.,

[illegible]

Dear Friends;-

[illegible] office [illegible] just [illegible] advised of [illegible] Dr. [illegible], [illegible] to lose to the [illegible] especially to [illegible] Boston Numismatic Society.

[illegible] honored [illegible] role. Dr. [illegible] in 1913.

Yours very truly

HS/h

[illegible]

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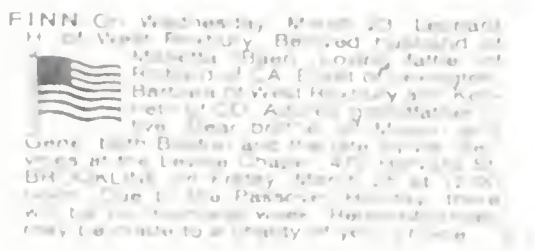
LEONARD H. FINN

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1969 - 1994



FINN On Wednesday, March 23, Leonard H. of West Roxbury. Beloved husband of Marietta (Baer). Loving father of Richard of CA. Elliot of Lexington, Barbara of West Roxbury and Kenneth of CO. Adored grandfather [illegible] Dear brother of [illegible] Gene, both Boston and the late [illegible] Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard St., BROOKLINE on Friday, March 25 at 12:00 noon. Due to the Passover Holiday, there will be no [illegible] week. Remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice.

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REVEREND JOSEPH MARIA FINOTTI (- 1875)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 - 1875

Rev. J. M. Finotti, a Catholic priest well known in this vicinity, died in Colorado, Jan. 19. He was an Italian of good family, and in early life was a Jesuit, but left that order shortly after being ordained. Coming to Boston some twenty-eight years ago he was connected with the old cathedral, whence he went to Brookline and remained several years. Taking an extended vacation on account of ill health, he was next appointed to the parish in Arlington, where he remained only a short time, when he went West and received an appointment in Colorado. During his residence in Massachusetts Father Finotti was very active in his priesthood, and also did much literary work. He was at one time literary editor of the Pilot, and was an excellent historian of Catholic American literature. As a man he was highly respected and made many friends, among them being the late Governor Andrew. (1871?)

Office of the Secretary
127 Federal Street
Boston 10, Mass.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

October 6, 1945

Mrs. Carleton S. Gifford
340 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Gifford,

It is with extreme regret that I learn from you of the death of Mr. Gifford. The Boston Numismatic Society sees in Mr. Gifford one of its oldest and most highly respected members, and the society wishes to send its condolences to you and his family.

If we may in any way be of service to you please do not hesitate to call on us.

Respectfully yours,
Boston Numismatic Society

CARLETON SPRAGUE GIFFORD (- 1945)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1920 - 1945
LIFE MEMBER	1924
PRESIDENT	1924
PRESIDENT	1926 - 1928

ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG (1929 - 1988)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1969 - 1988

PRESIDENT

1972 - 1976

Eliott L. Goldberg

Was sheet metal worker; 59

Eliott L. Goldberg of Dedham, a sheet metal worker, died Thursday night at Brigham and Women's Hospital after suffering a heart attack last weekend. He was 59.

Born in Boston and a former resident of West Roxbury, Mr. Goldberg was a graduate of Mechanic Arts High School and served in the Navy in the late 1940s.

He was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Union local 17; Hammett Masonic Lodge, Newton; Temple Hillel-B'nai Torah, West Roxbury; the Wooden Money Collectors Association; and the Currency Club of Boston. He was executive secretary of the New England Numismatic Association.

Mr. Goldberg leaves his wife, Carol (Weinstein); two daughters, Diane Shulman of Danvers and Amy Rohtsein of Stoughton; two brothers, Frederick of New Brunswick, N.J., and Alan of Delmar, N.Y.; his mother, Martha Davis of West Roxbury; and four granddaughters.

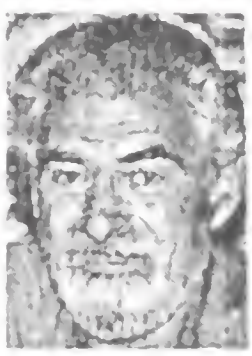
Services will be held Monday at noon in Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, Brookline. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park.

Eliott L. Goldberg
Deceased. 3-31-1988

COIN WORLD, Wednesday, April 20, 1988

NENA official E.L. Goldberg, 59, dies

New England numismatist Elliott L. Goldberg of Dedham, Mass., died March 31 of a heart attack at the age of 59.



Eliott L. Goldberg

Services for Mr. Goldberg, a Boston native, were held April 4 at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Goldberg's collecting specialty was exonumia, including tokens, medals, wooden money and macerated money items.

A member of numerous numismatic organizations, Mr. Goldberg joined the American Numismatic Association in 1962. He served as co-chairman of the 1973 ANA convention in Boston and as general chairman of ANA's 91st Anniversary Convention in 1982, also in Boston. For his service to the ANA, he was presented with the Good Fellowship Award in 1982.

On Sept. 27, 1986, at the 42nd NENA convention in Worcester, Mass., Mr. Goldberg was presented with Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award for his work in the hobby.

Mr. Goldberg also served on numerous convention committees of the New England Numismatic Association since 1964. At the time of his death, he was executive secretary of NENA, having served the organization for 25 years.

Mr. Goldberg was also n member of the Token and Medal Society, the American Vecturist Association and the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. He joined the Collector's Club of Boston in 1958, serving at various times as president, vice president and secretary. He was a member and past president of the Boston Numismatic Society, which he joined in 1968. He had also presided over the Currency Club of New England and the Canadian Club of New England.

Other organizations Mr. Goldberg belonged to include the Hammett Masonic Lodge of Boston and the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17. He served in the U.S. Navy during World Wnr II.

Survivors include: a wife, Carol S. Goldberg; a mother, Martha Goldberg-Davis; two daughters, Diane Shulman of Danvers, Mass., and Amy Rohtstein of Stoughton, Mass.; two brothers, Frederick Goldberg of New Brunswick, N.J., and Alan Goldberg of Delmar, N.Y.; and four granddaughters.

Those desiring to make donations in Mr. Goldberg's name are requested by the family to make them to Temple Hillel-B'nai Torah, Eliott L. Goldberg Memorial Fund, 120 Corey St., West Roxbury, Mass., or to the New England Numismatic Association Young Numismatist Scholarship Fund, NENA Treasurer John D. Mullen, P.O. Box 383, Newtonville, Mass. 02160.

Ralph Goldstone, veteran Boston numismatist dies

Death claimed Ralph Goldstone, Boston professional numismatist, on Oct. 21.

Mr. Goldstone started collecting coins in 1929.

One of his early jobs was that of "advance man" with a circus, enabling him to build his coin collection as he traveled around the country.

He recalled in earlier issues of *Coin World*, "By 1951 I had become quite knowledgeable in coins and coin collecting, so I jumped at an opportunity with Gimble's. It was just what I had been looking for.

"I started by organizing the numismatic department at Gimble's. Then I went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where I reorganized the numismatic department of Kaufman's department store. Then later I did the same thing for Rich's in Atlanta."

Mr. Goldstone continued, "In January, 1953, I replaced Jack Friedberg as numismatic manager at Marshall Field's in Chicago. Early in 1954 I was sent to Jordan-Marsh's in Boston, where I stayed until 1957, when I left to go into business for myself."

An active participant in events with the New England Numismatic Association, he was also a member of the Professional Numismatist Guild, Inc., the American Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Association.

He became a life member of ANA in March, 1937.

Early prominent numismatists with whom he was acquainted included Maurice Gould, Max Mehl, Moritz Wormser, Barney Bluestone, H. A. Brand, the Guttag Brothers and David Bullowa.

Knowledgeable numismatists and accurate grading were among the pressing needs of the hobby, Mr. Goldstone told A. George Mallis in an early spring interview in 1977. He commented, "The dealers of the past and many of the fine dealers of today were and are true numismatists. Unfortunately some of today's dealers are not knowledgeable.

"This is true also of many of today's collectors. Today's collector is all too often mercenary-minded and not at all like the numismatists of the past, who were students and researchers. Certainly there are many who are true numismatists, but a great many are interested only in how much money a coin will bring

maybe *Coin World* could take the lead, is to try and educate the new collector. Education is of paramount importance both for the dealer and the collector."

Mallis then asked Mr. Goldstone, "What is the basic problem in the collector/dealer relationship of today as against 20 or 30 years ago?"

"That's each," was the reply. "The basic problem is overgrading due simply to greed on the part of some dealers. This is particularly true in your field of silver dollars, where the difference between MS-65 and MS-60 and between MS-60 and AU-55 may be hundreds if not thousands of dollars."

And when asked what he collected personally, Mr. Goldstone replied, "Put me down as a collector of oddities, medals and countermarked

Mr. Goldstone was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne. He lived in Brookline, Mass., and operated his Boston coin shop for many years. He was a victim of heart complications and diabetes. Funeral services were held in Brookline at the Levine Chapel on Oct. 23.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

LIFE MEMBER 1957 - 1981

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[illegible] John Haigh, [illegible] Somerville, [illegible] at 1 P.M. Burial private. [illegible] are kindly requested not to [illegible]

RECENT DEATHS.

John Haigh of the Middlesex Bleachery.

Mr. John Haigh, a well known resident of Somerville and of the firm of Gilmore & Haigh, [illegible] of the Middlesex Bleachery, Dye and Print Works, died this morning at his residence, 151 Summer street.

Mr. Haigh was born in Dukinfield, Cheshire, [illegible], the son of George and [illegible] Haigh. He obtained his early education in the grammar schools of his native land. At the age of seventeen he was [illegible] to the trade of calico [illegible]. In 1855 he came to America, engaging with the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, where [illegible] when he took charge of the [illegible] department of the Middlesex [illegible] and Dye Works at Somerville, [illegible] he has since become a half [illegible].

Mr. Haigh received the degrees of ancient [illegible] Masters in Greenan lodge at Lawrence [illegible]. [illegible] master of [illegible] he has [illegible] and [illegible]. In the grand [illegible] he has been [illegible] grand [illegible] and deputy [illegible] the latter position in 1878. For several years he was grand [illegible] of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters, and from this position was [illegible] grand master three years [illegible]. In 1883 he was elected grand [illegible] of the general grand council, Royal and Select Masters of the United States for three years. He is the representative of grand [illegible] in [illegible] and commanders organizations, [illegible] member of the supreme council of the United States in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, being also most [illegible] grand commander of that [illegible]. His private library is perhaps the [illegible] literature of this [illegible]. Mr. Haigh married Miss Lucy J., [illegible] of Captain Redford [illegible] and Jane [illegible] of Perkins, Me.

JOHN HAIGH

(1832 - 1896)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1890 - 1896

GEORGE D. HATIE (1910 - 1997)

NOT A BNS MEMBER

NUMISMATIC NEWS July 15, 1997

ANA legal counsel George Hatie dies

George D. Hatie, a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador and former president of the American Numismatic Association, died June 26 in Grosse Pointe, Mich. He was 87.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Hatie, a corporate lawyer, provided general counsel for the ANA.

ANA president Kenneth Bressett announced that the ANA would dedicate the 106th Anniversary Convention in New York to Mr. Hatie.

"The loss of George to the association will be great," Bressett said.

Edward Rochette, ANA past president and former executive director during Hatie's tenure as general counsel and board member, echoed the same.

"There are no words that can express the loss to the ANA with George's passing," Rochette said. "He personified the best of this association."

Mr. Hatie was born in Detroit, Mich., on March 11, 1910. He joined the law firm of Cross, Wrock in 1936 and was made a partner in 1945. He remained with the firm for 61 years.

At the ANA's 105th Anniversary Convention in Denver, Mr. Hatie was

George D. Hatie

inducted into the ANA's Numismatic Hall of Fame. A collector of coins, tokens, paper money and postcards, Mr. Hatie joined the ANA in April 1948.

In 1963, he was named legal counsel for the ANA, the third person to hold the position. He stepped down from that position in 1967 and was elected to the ANA board of governors, serving as a governor until 1973 when he was elected vice president. Mr. Hatie lost his first bid for the presidency in 1975, but returned as vice president in 1977 and was elected president in 1979. He returned to serve as ANA general counsel from 1981 until his death.

In his dedication to the hobby, Mr. Hatie also served as president of the Token and Medal Society, Central States Numismatic Society, Michigan State Numismatic Society, Detroit Coin Club, Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society and the Lake Erie Numismatic Society. He also served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1975. A TAMS medal was struck in his honor in 1972 by the Medallic Arts Company.

Mr. Hatie was awarded the ANA's highest honor, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service, in 1982, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1997, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1993 and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994.

Boston Herald
February 11, 1965

DEATHS A

Andrew Yates Hodgdon, Engineer, World Traveler

Funeral services will be held at two this afternoon at First Church Meeting House, Dedham, for Andrew Yates Hodgdon, 74, 142 Chestnut St., Boston, a retired vice president of the Ludlow Corp., a civil engineer and world traveler.

Mr. Hodgdon, who died suddenly at his residence, was graduated from Harvard College with the Class of 1913, and received a master in civil engineering degree from Harvard two years later.

He joined Ludlow Corp. after service in France as a captain of engineers with the 82nd Division. He spent three years in India for the firm. On return to the U. S. he became a production supervisor, locating new mill sites, building them, then starting operations.

After retirement 10 years ago, Mr. Hodgdon travelled extensively in South America, Africa and the Near East. He was greatly interested in numismatics, especially ancient Greek coins and early American scrip.

He was a member of the Dedham Country and Polo Club, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Boston Yacht Club and several foreign numismatic societies.

Mr. Hodgdon, who never married, leaves a sister, Mrs. Kennedy Pope of Dedham, and two brothers, Howard W. Hodgdon of Dedham and Waldo C. Hodgdon of Westwood.

ANDREW YATES HODGDON (1891 - 1965)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1958 - 1965

ALVAH W. HOYT (1907 - 1991)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1953 - 1991
LIFE MEMBER 1988 - 1991

Obituaries

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Alvah W. Hoyt
Retired electrical engineer

NEWBURYPORT — Alvah W. Hoyt, 83, of 30 Marlboro St., died early Wednesday at his daughter's residence.

MR. HOYT

He was the husband of the late Vivian A. (Bailey) Hoyt, who died May, 1977.

Born in Newburyport, July 30, 1907, he was the son of the late Edward and Emma F. G. (White) Hoyt. He was a graduate of Newburyport High School.

He also attended Northeastern University.

Mr. Hoyt was an electrical engineer with the Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard, retiring in 1971. He was a member and past master, 1945-1946, of St. Marks Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Newburyport; member and past illustrious master, 1944, of the Amesbury Council, R. & S.M.; member, secretary emeritus and past high priest, 1939, of King Cyrus Chapter, R.A.M. and also had served the Chapter as secretary for 37 years; member and past commander, 1976, of the Newburyport Commandery No. 3, K.T.; was recipient of the York Cross of Honor; was 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Salem; was past district deputy of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts; member of the Allepo Shrine; and was a member and Past Patron of the Laurel Hill Chapter No. 76, O.E.S. He was also a member of the People's United Methodist Church of Newburyport, and had been active with the Newburyport Red Cross.

He is survived by one daughter, Deborah G. (Mrs. Bryan O.) Earabino, Newburyport, with whom he had made his residence; one son, Rev. David A. Hoyt, Natick; a great-aunt, Irene W. deHerrero, Newburyport; and three grandchildren, Vivian H. Earabino, Newburyport, and Laurie and Matthew Hoyt, Natick.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elliott, Woodworth and Rogers Funeral Home, 35 Green St., Newburyport.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newburyport.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The officers and members of the Laurel Hill Chapter, O.E.S., will have services at 6:45 p.m. Friday. The officers and members of King Cyrus Chapter, R. & S.M. will have services at 7 Friday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Burns Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass., 02114; or to the Masonic Temple Fund, 31 Green St., Newburyport, Mass., 01950, or to the People's United Methodist Church, 64 Purchase St., Newburyport, Mass., 01950.

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BNS 1953-1991

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MISS ANNA POWELL JONES (- 1864)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

HONORARY MEMBER

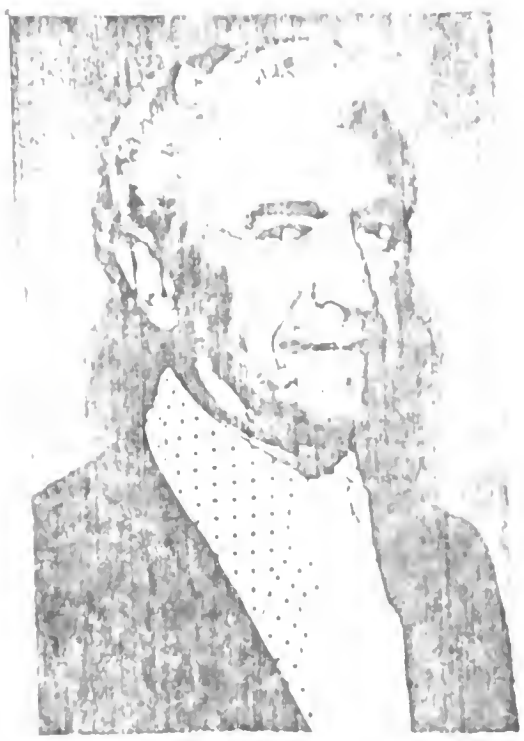
1861 - 1864

ABRAHAM "ABE" KOSOFF

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1948 - 1957

National Coin Week Chairman (ANA)	1948
ANA Medal of Merit	1958
Farran Zerbe Award (ANA)	1972
Numismatic Ambassador	1979

Died March 20, 1983



ABNER KREISBERG
(1904 - 1997)

B. N. S. 1948 - 1954

COIN WORLD August 4, 1997

Longtime dealer Abner Kreisberg dies; major supplier to Egypt's King Farouk

Abner Kreisberg, longtime numismatist and dealer, passed away July 10. He was 93.

Kreisberg was born in 1904 and entered numismatics in 1944, after dealing in jewelry and precious metals. He became the partner of famed numismatist and author, Abe Kosoff, in the Numismatic Gallery, one of the largest and most respected firms of the day. The firm, originally located in New York, was moved, in 1948, to Beverly Hills, Calif.

He began to attend American Numismatic Association conventions in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1947. Traveling frequently, Kreisberg's circle of friends included such names as B. Max Mehl and Aubrey Bebee.

He was recalled fondly by dealer and longtime friend, Q. David Bowers: "Abner was a very personable person. He liked people and people liked him."

Kreisberg and Kosoff remained partners until 1954, when both men formed their own businesses.

Kreisberg's own business continued to thrive and, in 1959, he took another partner, Jerry Cohen.

Kreisburg lessened his activities in 1984, although he did not retire, and continued to appraise coins in his store in Beverly Hills.

During his career, Kreisburg helped with the sales of some of the most famous collections in numismatic history, including the 1,400-piece pattern collection of Lenox R. Lohr in 1961 and the F.C.C. Boyd collection.

During the 1940s, Kreisburg was a major supplier for King Farouk of Egypt, whose famed collection sold in 1954.

After 1984, Kreisburg remained active both in numismatics and life in general.

One of his favorite charities was the Sunshine Camp for City Kids, a chance for children stricken with asthma to enjoy nature.

Kreisburg was also a member of the Friars' Club in Beverly Hills, where he rubbed elbows with Hollywood celebrities.

"I was part of the family. He was like a grandfather to me," said Mike Molene, who worked with Kreisburg during his later years.

"He established high ethics in the coin industry," said fellow dealer Harvey Stack, "which should be imitated and modeled after by all."

Stack first met Kreisberg when he was 8 or 9 years old, when Kreisburg visited the shop that then belonged to his father and uncle.

Burial services were held July 12 at Mount Sinai in Burbank, Calif.

Mr. Kreisburg is survived by his wife, Gladys, two sons, Richard and Michael, and five grandchildren.

California rare coin dealer, Abner Kreisberg, dies at 93

California dealer and original Red Book contributor Abner Kreisberg died July 10. He was 93.

A rare coin dealer who worked on both the West Coast and East Coast, Mr. Kreisberg had many notable customers including King Farouk of Egypt.

Born May 28, 1904, Mr. Kreisberg became interested in coins in his thirties. After dealing in jewelry, precious metals and other items he and Abe Kosoff started a partnership. Mr. Kreisberg was then a partner in Kosoff's Numismatic Gallery founded in 1937 in New York City.

In the mid-1940s, many important sales and consignments came to Numismatic Gallery including the silver and gold coins of Frederick C.C. Boyd.

It was also at this time when Numismatic Gallery supplied King Farouk with coins. Farouk was the firm's largest client during the decade.

In 1948, the partners decided to move to the West Coast and they opened a shop in Beverly Hills, Calif., and continued their trend of selling and assembling notable collections for their customers.

In the mid-1950s, Mr. Kosoff and Mr. Kreisberg went their separate ways. Mr. Kosoff operated by mail from an Encino, Calif., address and his former partner continued to operate the Beverly Hills store.

In 1958, Mr. Kreisberg signed on Jerry Cohen, of Tucson, Ariz., as his partner. The Kreisberg-Cohen partnership remained intact until the 1980s, after which both men continued to deal separately.

Although Mr. Kreisberg had retired about 10 years ago, he maintained his dealer and collector friendships and often stopped in to see Mike Moline, a dealer with a Beverly Hills shop not far from where his shop used to be.

Mr. Kreisberg is survived by his wife of 32 years, Gladys, his sons, Michael and Richard, two daughters-in-law, five grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Kreisberg were held July 13 at Mt. Sinai in Burbank, Calif.

Condolences can be sent to Advance Coin & Stamp Co., P.O. Box 1319, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

The information above is adapted from the article "Remembering Abner Kreisberg" by Q. David Bowers, which will appear in *The Numismatist*, and is used with permission from Bowers and *Numismatist* editor Barbara Gregory.

ABNER KREISBERG
(1904 - 1997)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1948 - 1954

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Remembering Abner Kreisberg

THE NUMISMATIC WORLD was saddened to learn of the passing on July 10 of Abner Kreisberg, long time rare coin dealer of the "old school." Life Member 181, Abner was presented his 50-year medal at the ANA convention in Anaheim in 1995.

Although Abner officially retired a decade or so ago, he still enjoyed keeping in touch with his collector and dealer friends. From time to time, he would stop in to see Mike Moline, a younger dealer who runs a coin shop in Beverly Hills not far from where Abner's store had been.

Abner was one of the "greats" in the commercial sector of our hobby, right along with B. Max Mehl, S.H. and Henry Chapman, Thomas L. Elder, Joseph and Morton Stack, and others who have since passed from this earthly sphere.

Born on May 28, 1904, he had only a casual interest in rare coins until he was in his 30s. After dealing in jewelry, precious metals and other items for a time, in 1944 he signed on with veteran dealer Abe Kosoff and became a partner in the latter's Numismatic Gallery. Founded in New York City in 1937 by Kosoff, who had been dealing in coins since the summer of 1929, the Numismatic Gallery was a fast rising star in the numismatic firmament. The company had already conducted a series of notable auction sales, beginning in 1940 with a consignment from Julius Guttag.

From 1944 to 1948, the Numismatic Gallery was a leader in the rare coin market. A generous share of important collections and consignments came its way, most notably the incredible silver and gold coins of Frederick C.C. Boyd. These were auctioned as "The World's Greatest Collection" in

COINS & COLLECTORS

BY Q. DAVID BOWERS

1945 and 1946.

During the same era, the Numismatic Gallery was a prime supplier to King Farouk of Egypt. To finance his purchases, Farouk dipped into the Egyptian Treasury, but was restricted from spending $10,000 or more without special approval. To circumvent these strictures, Farouk instructed the Numismatic Gallery to bill him for large transactions in $9,999 increments, plus an additional invoice for the balance. Thus, a $55,000 purchase would be accomplished by no less than six invoices!

Farouk was the firm's largest client during the decade, and by private treaty bought the Boyd collection of pattern coins and other notable properties for hundreds of thousands of dollars (which would be equivalent to millions of dollars today). A side venture, Coin Associates, was formed especially to sell coins to the king. Robert Friedberg joined Kosoff and Kreisberg as a partner. In another side venture, this time with Hans M. Schulman, a coin shop was opened in Gimbel's department store in New York City, and Joseph Silverman was hired to run it. During the 1940s, the Numismatic Gallery ran several ANA convention auctions in addition to its other activities.

In 1948 Kosoff and Kreisberg, both of whom had spent their lives in New York, decided to move west. While Kreisberg held down the fort at the old store, Kosoff opened a shop at 8943 Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills. This arrangement proved ephemeral, and before long Abner packed up and moved to California to join his partner.

The first important auction conducted on the West Coast by Kosoff and Kreisberg was held on March 1-2, 1948. It was billed as "A Memorable Sale of United States and Territorial Gold Coins." The consignor was Jacob Shapiro, a.k.a. Jake Bell, a

Abner Kreisberg, who passed away on July 10, was one of the original authors of R.S. Yeoman's "Red Book."

Chicago financier. Shapiro was one of the first serious American collectors of large-denomination gold coins ($5, $10 and $20) of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and over a period of time, he formed and sold several cabinets of these. At one time, he owned a precious 1933 double eagle.

In June 1950, the Numismatic Gallery offered the "Adolphe Menjou Collection." In actuality, most of the coins belonged to Charles M. Williams, a Cincinnati businessman who wanted to maintain a low profile.

In early 1951, the Numismatic Gallery relocated to 228 North Beverly Drive in Beverly Hills, where it remained for the rest of its existence. The store, which many old-timers may still remember, displayed in its window birth-year sets, proof coins and other popular (but not necessarily valuable) items. Inside were glass cases containing a variety of coins, medals, notes and other items. Really rare and expensive items were housed in a large safe with multiple interior drawers. Partway back were small offices for the principals, and behind that, work and shipping areas. Upstairs was a storage area. At the time, North Beverly Drive was the most important of the side streets (off Wilshire Boulevard) in Beverly Hills (the fame of Rodeo Drive was still a quarter century away).

From the mid-1950s onward, I had the pleasure of knowing both Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg very well, and talking with them on numerous occasions about "the good old days." Both had many stories to tell. Over the years, I had many lunches and dinners with Abner in the Friars Club in Beverly Hills, of which he was a member. On occasion, his wife, Gladys, would join us.

One of Abner's most poignant recollections was of a trip he made to San Francisco in the late 1940s or very early 1950s. Taking a DC-3 from Los Angeles in the morning, he soon arrived in the seaside town of Santa Barbara, the first stop on the flight. Since his San Francisco appointment was not until evening, he decided to spend a few hours in Santa Barbara, and had his ticket changed to a later flight. Meanwhile, his original flight crashed upon takeoff from Santa Barbara, killing everyone on board. "After that time, I realized how precious life was," Abner later related. "The rest of my life has been a gift."

continued next month •

Remembering Abner Kreisberg

COINS & COLLECTORS

BY Q. DAVID BOWERS

THIS MONTH I'LL conclude my reminiscence of the late Abner Kreisberg, a numismatist of the "old school." Abner, along with Abe Kosoff, ran the Numismatic Gallery.

Abe was the "front man," while Abner was the "money person" or back-office partner. Abe went from one coin show to another, shaking hands and making friends, giving advice to the ANA, playing golf with clients, and the like. Abe also wrote the *Numismatic Gallery Monthly* and the firm's auction catalogs. Meanwhile, Abner stayed in the office to take care of the financial end of the operation. Abner had his own circle of coin friends and clients, a somewhat different roster from the many fine collectors with whom Abe Kosoff kept in contact.

In February and March 1954, the collection of King Farouk, who was by then deposed by a military junta and in exile, was sold at auction by Sotheby's. The venue was the Koubbeh Palace in Cairo, Egypt. Abe Kosoff, representing the Numismatic Gallery, went to Cairo, where he saw a number of other Americans in attendance, including Cincinnati dealer Sol Kaplan.

Kosoff and Kaplan had been business acquaintances since about 1940, and in Cairo the two became partners in certain properties bought at the auction. The Numismatic Gallery partnership was fraying at the edges by this time, and soon after Abe's return to California, he and Abner decided to go their separate ways. The Numismatic Gallery, which was at the very crest of coin market reputation and activity, was no more. I recall feeling at the time that the hobby had lost an important part of its tradition.

Abe Kosoff henceforth operated by mail from Box 456 in Encino, California, a short drive over the mountains from Beverly Hills. Abner kept the Beverly Hills store, changing the name slightly to Coin Gallery.

Abner retained most if not all of the old Numismatic Gallery clients in and around Beverly Hills, including many Hollywood personalities. His store was a meeting place for coin collectors and a destination for out-of-town travelers.

His long-term secretary, Harriet Dworkin, usually was on hand to give a cheerful greeting, while Abner held forth from his office, where he often kept a treat or two on hand to show clients and visitors. (I remember seeing a plastic holder with one of each of the four varieties of $4 gold Stellas of 1879 and 1880. Abner was one of the first dealers to make extensive use of plastic holders to showcase and display coins. Most such holders were custom-made for him by George Lettler of Temple City, California.)

Although I first met Abner at a convention in 1954 or 1955 and had bought many fine coins from him, my first visit to his office was not until August 1958. At that time, he treated me royally, and took me on a tour of the Los Angeles area. "Have you ever seen a hundred-thousand-dollar house?" he asked as he drove up North Beverly Drive. I hadn't. "That house over there just sold for a hundred thousand!" (It belonged to William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd.) I was amazed. (Of course, today, one could not buy a *doghouse* in Beverly Hills for $100,000.)

Late in 1958, Abner signed as a partner Jerry Cohen, who had operated the Old Pueblo Coin Shop in Tucson, Arizona. Jerry, his wife, Sylvia, and two daughters moved to California. In a way, Jerry took the place of Abe Kosoff in Abner's business, and traveled more frequently than Abner did to out-of-town auctions and conventions. The Kreisberg-Cohen partnership lasted until the 1980s, after which each continued the trade separately. Jerry, a fine friend, passed away a few years ago.

Abner and Jerry handled many important properties, including the John A. Beck estate, the "Gainsborough Collection," the Herbert Bergen Collection and more, and conducted several memorable "Waldorf Astoria Sales" in conjunction with Hans M.F. Schulman. They set up a separate company, Quality Sales, to conduct their auctions.

In 1960 Abner telephoned me to ask if I wanted to buy the Major Lenox R. Lohr Collection of United States pattern coins, a cabinet of more than 1,200 pieces, the finest ever formed. Included were seven different issues of the 1792, and countless gems of later dates.

As unbelievable as it might seem today, at that time there was very little interest in patterns. The standard

reference at the time was *United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces*, by Edgar H. Adams and William H. Woodin. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd's book, *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces*, would become widely circulated later in the 1960s.

With my business partner Jim Ruddy, I took a plane to California, examined the coins and found them to be fantastic, but learned the price was the seemingly insurmountable sum of $100,000. The figure was reasonable considering the worth of the coins, but we didn't have a $100,000 balance in our checking account. Abner then suggested we buy it in payments, a third at a time over a period of three years. The deal was consummated on the spot, and the patterns were shipped back to my office in Upstate New York. As it turned out, sales of the patterns were rapid once we cataloged them, and Abner was paid in full within the year.

Later, I learned that Abner could have sold the patterns to another dealer at the time for cash on the spot, but he wanted us to have the collection. I never forgot his generosity.

Indeed, Abner was a very generous person on many fronts, not only in numismatics, but also with several of his favorite charities, including those relating to asthma research and to summer camp experiences for city kids. He was a giver, not a taker.

A couple of anecdotes about Abner will always remain with me. Once, he and his wife, Gladys, took an around-the-world cruise. Upon returning, he said, "Next year we are going someplace else."

Success attended Abner in his various endeavors, and he was a man of means. At one time, we were discussing some of his holdings and planning for his numismatic estate, and he facetiously remarked, "If I can't take it with me, I'm not going!"

Well, Abner finally went. On his passing he left behind Gladys, to whom he had been married for 62 years; his sons, Michael and Richard; two daughters-in-law; five grandchildren; two brothers; and countless numismatic friends.

I will remember Abner not only as a long-term business colleague and the person who consigned to our firm and directed our way many important properties, but also as one of my favorite people from the old-line numismatic dealers. His loss marks the passing of a grand era in numismatics. •

WINSLOW LEWIS (1799 - 1875)

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DR. WINSLOW LEWIS, 1875

long known and highly respected as a physician and one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in this city, died last night at half-past eleven at the summer residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George H. Gay, in Grantville, after an illness of about three weeks. Dr. Lewis was born in Boston, July 8, 1799, his parents being Captain Winslow Lewis, a noted shipmaster, and Elizabeth Greenough, the daughter of Thomas Greenough, the manufacturer of mathematical instruments. He graduated at Harvard in 1819, and studied medicine under the late Dr. John C. Warren, taking the degree of M. D. in 1822. He subsequently attended the lectures of Dupuytren in Paris and Abernethy in London. Upon his return, he began practice in Boston.

He was married, Feb. 22, 1828, to Miss Emeline Richards, daughter of Captain Benjamin Richards of New London, Conn. He was for two years physician of the municipal institutions, three years physician of the House of Correction, and since Dr. Warren's decease a consulting physician of the Massachusetts General Hospital. His skill in his practice was great, and his benevolence in attending the poor notable. His public career, apart from his prominence as a Mason, is stated as follows: He was representative to the General Court in 1835, '52, and '53; one of the Common Council of Boston in 1839; on the school committee, 1839, '40, '41, '44 '45, '57, '58; visitor of the United States Marine Hospital, 1856 to 1862; one of the overseers of Harvard College, 1856 to 1862; consulting physician of the city, 1861; counsellor of the Massachusetts Medical Society; member of the American Medical Society of Paris; president of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society, 1861 to 1866, his successor being the late Governor Andrew. During several visits and one long sojourn in Europe, Dr. Lewis made the acquaintance and won the friendship of many of the most noteworthy characters of the time. His surviving children are the wives of Dr. George H. Gay and Mr. Arthur Cheney.

DR. WINSLOW LEWIS.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Winslow Lewis, though not unexpected, will be received with unfeigned sorrow wherever he was known; and he was widely known in many different walks of life. He died on Tuesday night at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. George H. Gay, in Grantville, after an illness of a few weeks. His age was seventy-six years.

Dr. Lewis was a lineal descendant of Edward Winslow, governor of Plymouth colony in 1633. He graduated at Harvard College in 1819, and studied medicine and surgery under Dr. John C. Warren in Boston, and also, after he had been admitted to practice, under the celebrated Abernethy in London and Dupuytren in Paris. He early rose to distinction in his profession, and, upon the death of Dr. Warren, succeeded him as consulting surgeon in the Massachusetts general hospital. While engaged in his extensive, varied and most successful practice for thirty-five years, he found time to educate hundreds of young men, many of whom are now eminent in their profession. To the suffering he was indeed the good physician; and only those who were under his care, and needed something more than his learning or his skill could give them, know the depth of his sympathy or the extent of his generosity.

He was a scholar as well as a working member of his profession, and had a scholar's interest in books and the best literature. He translated from the French, "Gall on the Structure and Functions of the Brain," printed in six volumes, edited Paxton's Anatomy, and prepared for publication another work on practical anatomy. He gave many addresses before literary and scientific societies, in which are preserved the fruits of a wide observation and intelligent study both of books and of men. He was actively a member of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society, and of the Boston Numismatic Society, and for several years president of both. Without seeking public distinction he freely served the public wherever he was called upon, in the legislature, in the city council, in the school committee, as an overseer of Harvard College, and in the government of State institutions.

But aside from his profession his great interest was in Free Masonry, and it is no idle form of words to say that every Mason knew him and loved him as a brother. He filled every post of service and honor the order could assign any one to, and until his vigorous health began to fail he gave to it in return his constant interest and devotion. By his death the medical profession loses one of its most honored and beloved members, and this community a citizen without reproach.

BENJAMIN G. LOWENSTAM (- 1963)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1929 - 1963
LIFE MEMBER	1954 - 1963
VICE-PRESIDENT	1944
VICE-PRESIDENT	1953 - 1954
PRESIDENT	1961 - 1962

FINIS CORONAT OPUS

To our sorrow, a great life has ended. Ben Lowenstam, our immediate past president, has left us. It will be most difficult to adjust to his absence. Ben was one of our most faithful and long-standing members. His contributions to the Society, both as president and member, have been outstanding and memorable. His gentle manners, high intelligence and deep knowledge won the admiration, the respect and the love of all of us. He merits indeed the reading of the First Psalm.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly
Nor standeth in the way of sinners
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful
But his delight is in the law of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
Secretary

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National Numismatic Group's Former Head Is Stricken at Convention

Special to THE NEW YORK [illegible]

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Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. Pond of Minneapolis and Mrs. R. D. [illegible] of Seattle, and a brother, Edward Markus of Los Angeles.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Davenport.

CHARLES MARKUS
(1857 - 1936)

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The daughter mentioned, Mrs. J. Pond, is not our member Mrs. June T. Pond.

Per letter of March 1, 1995 from Miss Susan S. Pond to Thomas P. Rockwell

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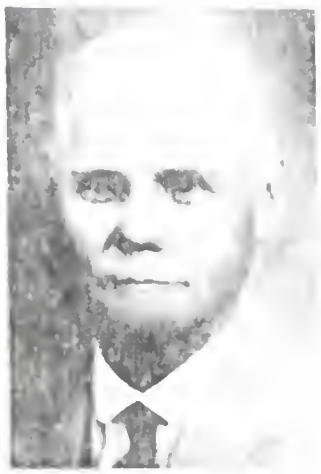
Sixteenth President, 1927 to 1930

By

Jack W. Ogilvie, LM 93, Historian

The sixteenth president was three score and ten years of age when elected and so became one of the oldest persons ever to hold the high office. It fell upon the rounded shoulders of this septuagenarian to guide the destinies of the Association through the financial boom of the late 1920s, the 1929 stock market crash, and to the brink of the depression of the 1930s. It is an interesting chapter in A.N.A. history.



Charles Markus

Charles Markus was born in Shakopee, Minn., on January 25, 1857. After completing his education, he removed to Davenport, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. At the age of 35 he began collecting by purchasing 15 pieces of fractional currency at 15¢ each. This minute start grew into one of the largest collections of this series ever assembled. He later added large paper money, U. S. and territorial gold.

Markus became a member of the A.N.A. on March 15, 1914, as No. 1754. He attended the 1916 Baltimore convention and enjoyed the proceedings so much that he never missed one thereafter. When Life Memberships were initiated in 1922, he was the sixth member to enroll. While never a numismatic writer, he did serve as chairman of the papers committee for three years. His vast knowledge of numismatics was revealed when he edited the inquiry department of *The Numismatist* for several years.

He served from 1920 until 1926, a total of six terms, on the board of governors, and was chairman during the Yawger regime. He succeeded Yawger as president on August 25, 1927. Elected to serve with him were virtually the same officers of the previous administration. Exceptions were Charles Fisher and H. A. Sternberg, new board members, and Harry Rapp as chairman. Such stalwarts as Boyer, Renaud, Wilson, Blake, Duffield and Wormser were holdovers.

A 1927 membership directory was issued that fall, and in 1930 another more elaborate version was distributed. Both contained membership lists of all affiliated clubs and societies. The board of governors, acting upon a convention resolution, withdrew the book containing the first six volumes of *The Numismatist*, as well as several other rare books which had been in general circulation previously, and placed them on a restricted list.

During 1927, John Rausch of San Francisco perfected a coin album with transparent slide windows. He was unable to patent the device as one had been granted to an eastern firm. In March, 1928, the Beistel company advertised such an album. Thus an accessory that hypoed modern coin collecting made its initial appearance. The Scott Stamp and Coin Company came out with a similar album in 1930.

President Markus organized the California Coin Club, now the Los Angeles Coin Club, in January, 1928. Michael Carey, a founder of the original Chicago Numismatic Society, and Howard Newcomb, large cent specialist, were two charter members. Markus organized the Dallas Coin Club in May, with William A. Philpott, the paper money specialist, as president.

The 1928 convention was held in Rochester, N. Y., with 72 members registered. Funds were appropriated for library books and the National Museum coins as well

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is for advertising and publicity. Two resolutions were adopted, one to popularize the two dollar bill and another for setting up a grading system in advertising. As in many instances before and after, both failed in their attempted purposes. In the election of officers for the ensuing year, very few changes were made. Farran Zerbe returned as chairman of the Board. William F. Sunday and F. D. Langenbeck were elected to the board. Billy Sunday proved to be quite an entertainer at the convention banquet.

The auction report for June 1925 not only listed 10,000 Hawaii commemorative half dollars, but also 1,000 Oregon Trail pieces as having been struck. When questioned about these coins, the president of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association stated (also, surprise, that the Oregon dime was dated 1926. "There is no issuance of coins dated 1925," he continued. It also was revealed that 70 Hawaiian commemoratives had been "found and sold privately." Nineteen 27 of these went to the A.N.A. collection in the auditorium, making it now complete.

The reason the March, 1929 Numismatist seemed unusually thick was that B. Max Mehl purchased a block of nineteen pieces desired to set coin dealings and with them added to the 1929 World exhibition. A record ad for this famous dealer who opened it was in an advertisement. Elsewhere in that issue another ad listed 1916-S and 1922-S Lincoln cents at 25¢ each and chose B.U. 1909-S VDBs at 25¢ each! (The last coins, of course, was the advent of small size U.S. paper money. On July 19, 1929, 457 million seven were put into circulation. The Chase National Bank opened its money exhibit, purchased from Farran Zerbe, who was made Curator.

National numismatic plus an effective advertising campaign by the Chicago Coin Club caused the registration of members at the 1929 convention above the hundred point for the first time in A.N.A. history. Three hundred visitors attended and M. H. Bloomer, widely known sales director, conducted an auction.

Ivan Hartwell, one of the five who met with Heath in the Continental hotel in Chicago, had joined the A.N.A. notified the Assembly that he possessed the pencilled notes made for the minutes of that historic meeting. Later he forwarded them to the Secretary for safe keeping. Several times thereafter these notes have been lost or misplaced, yet each time recovered. They securely repose in the archives of the Association.

An official act of the convention was to make the banquet a history book emblem created by Past President Joseph Hooper, the official seal of the Association. In the election, President Magee and most of the incumbents were reflected. Nelson T. Spencer became Chairman of the Board, Edward Gilroy a new board member, and Joseph Wilson A. Dillwyn, who began an 11 year venture as a board member.

The 1930 convention was held one week ahead of the famous October 29 stock market crash which wiped 30 billion dollars from the hands of investors and speculators. What was the effect on numismatics? Dealer Morris Gilbert, who did not hit his own collection but also, coincidence, was postponed for several months, Edson Duffield Gilbert recalls. No headlines in the daily papers and no one seemed to notice a journal in The Numismatist. He preferred to use the space for a Gilbert coin search and continued to do so for years. Once more the convention spoke of the epidemic of counterfeits of any 1913 Liberty Head nickel, saying, "Indeed, Legal" is an article, made an excellent example and [illegible] analogy to counterfeits. The problem remains unsolved, but [illegible] and Lund fit matters [illegible].

Deliberations in Congress on good legislation on several commemorative bill's prompted Frank H. Holbrook's editorial in the April 1930 Numismatist. He made eight constructive suggestions to alleviate certain practices that created opposition and made for low coinage. Before his suggestions could reach the Senate, President Hoover vetoed the bill, such bill which had passed both houses. The Gardner Cardwell commemorative. It was learned that the President's veto was prompted by a fact not known to Holbrook, the A.N.A. or collectors. The government was "adding insult" by $20,000 due for striking the 1928 Oregon Trail halves. Because the commission was unable to raise the money for their release, Six thousand of the original 50,000 Trail halves were released to the public — in 1933!

It came to light in 1930, in a Berlin, Germany, court, that millions of dollars in counterfeit United States, British, and other national paper money had been printed and put into circulation by the Soviet Union. The November, 1947, *Numismatist* reprinted a revised version of this information when it was disclosed that 400 million dollars in counterfeit World War II military currency had been put into circulation by the same source.

The financial jitters of the nation had an adverse effect on the attendance at the 1930 Buffalo, N. Y., convention. When only 77 members registered, it took the wives and visitors to bring it up to the 100 mark. The first souvenir program, a sixteen page booklet, was issued. In the business meeting, Treasurer Blake brought out that the governors had erred in allowing coin clubs or associations to become Life Members. He contended that the life of such bodies could extend to a thousand years. It was several years before the practice was stopped. When it was pointed out by Editor Duffield that lads under 12 years of age were being granted membership in the organization, and the legal matters attached thereto, the by-laws were changed, requiring an applicant to be 21 years old or over.

A lengthy discussion brought out that the trust deed to *The Numismatist*, the original Federal Charter, and other valuable documents were being handed back and forth between outgoing and incoming officials. Thorson had the deed, Zerbe the charter. A resolution was passed that all valuable documents be turned over and remain in custody of the chairman of the board. Some of these historical papers presently are missing from the archives.

When President Markus declined the nomination for the fourth term, First Vice President Boyer also declined, followed by Second Vice President Renaud's withdrawal. This left but one nominee for the high office, a lanky, serious numismatist from Rochester named George Bauer, who first joined the A.N.A. in 1892. Perhaps those assembled had a premonition of impending danger the oncoming depression might have on numismatics and felt the Association should be in the sturdy hands of a veteran collector. Nominations were quickly closed and George J. Bauer was duly elected seventeenth president.

The Markus administration was a successful continuation of the Wormser and Yawger regimes. Wormser, still a board member, served as chairman on several important committees. Thus, the policies and projects of the Association were carried out. Interest in numismatics in the 1927-1930 period rose with the Dow-Jones averages, but unlike that statistical record, did not fall with the 1929 crash.

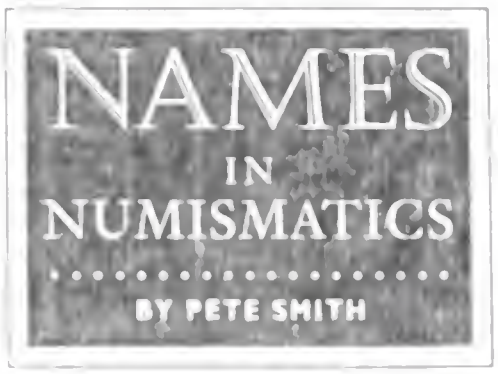
Among the 550 individuals who enrolled during this period were such widely known numismatists as J. Hunt Deacon, William H. Sternberg, Sam Kabealo, Felix Schlesinger, Hugh R. Brickert, David Bullowa, M. Vernon Sheldon, Col. E. H. R. Green, Stuart Mosher, and others. The active membership grew 193 members for a total of 1,195. The Grim Reaper claimed two past presidents, Judson Brenner and Harry Yawger, as well as B. H. Collins, David Proskey, Frank C. Higgins and T. E. Leon.

Markus ended his official duties when he handed the gavel to President-elect Bauer, but not his interest in the A.N.A. Despite failing health and using a cane for support, he made his way to each yearly convention. Disregarding the advice of his physician, he arrived in Minneapolis three days prior to the 1936 Convention. He felt that visiting and entertaining old numismatic friends was an elixir greater than his doctor's prescriptions.

Having all but proven his theory, he was calmly awaiting his turn to participate in the opening business meeting when he was stricken with a heart attack. He passed away the next morning, August 25, 1936, at the age of 79. Special services were held the following afternoon so that the friends he held so dearly might pay their final tribute to the man who went all the way for the Association.

(1832 – 1913)

William Marvin: Famous but Forgotten



William T.R. Marvin, numismatic author and editor, was inducted into the ANA's Hall of Fame in 1984. He wrote numerous articles under his own name, but also helped others with their work.

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In 1822 Marvin's father, [illegible] started a printing business in [illegible] Massachusetts. Young Marvin [illegible] Williams College in [illegible] and [illegible] Columbia University in 1857. [illegible] Columbia University [illegible] and [illegible] Marvin [illegible] Columbia College [illegible] 40 years. He also served as [illegible] Wardens of the Grand Lodge of Masons [illegible] 1870s.

Marvin wrote a series of articles about Masonic medals in the 1870s. In 1880 they were [illegible] and collectively titled *Medals of the Masonic Fraternity*. The [illegible] period several [illegible] Among these were [illegible] Masonic Medals [illegible] in the 1870s and [illegible] Numismatist.

Although he [illegible] many articles [illegible] Marvin [illegible] his own name. He was also noted for assisting other authors with various projects. In 1887 Charles Wyllys Betts died at age 41, leaving an unfinished manuscript on colonial American medals, to which he had devoted years of study. His brother, Frederic, completed the project, and Marvin, along with Boston dealer Lyman Low, edited the text, adding a considerable amount of new material. (Marvin was a close associate of Low's, who served as editor of the *AJN* from 1891 to 1907.) The finished work, *Letters on Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*, was published in 1894. (Collections of medals were then [illegible] to refer to the series as "Betts medals".)

Marvin also assisted Benjamin Betts, former president of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society (known today as the American Numismatic Society [ANS]), with his research on Mexican and Spanish American coinage. Later, he helped him write *A Descriptive Listing of Medals Relating to John Law and the Mississippi System*, which was published in Boston in 1907.

Perhaps Marvin's greatest accomplishment was the *American Journal of Numismatics*, which was published for four years (1869–70) by the ANS in New York City. A decision later was made to alternate publication annually between the Boston Numismatic Society (BNS) and the ANS. However, the BNS produced the journal continuously until 1893, with Marvin serving as an editor. In 1895 he assumed publication of the journal, and in 1908 sold it back to the ANS for $400. Marvin continued to work as an editor

until his death.

Marvin and his wife had two sons and two daughters. One son carried on the family printing business, and one of their daughters, Elizabeth Eliot Marvin, married Howland Wood on June 18, 1913. Wood, a noted numismatist and author who served briefly as associate editor of *The Numismatist* in 1909-10, learned much about numismatics from his father-in-law. He also served as associate editor and editor of the *AJN* (1910-20). Elizabeth wrote her father's obituary that appeared in the *Journal*. Wood was inducted into the ANA's Numismatic Hall of Fame in 1969.

In 1872 Marvin moved to Brookline, Massachusetts, and served on the school committee from 1875 to 1897. An active member and officer of his church, he also belonged to the Boston Society, the Brookline Thursday Club and the Bunker Hill Monument Association. His interest in genealogy led him to study the history of the Marvin family and serve as an officer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Howland Wood (far left), Marvin's son-in-law and widely known hobbyist, became a Hall of Fame enshrinee in 1969. Lyman Low (left), also a Hall of Fame member, collaborated with Marvin on many numismatic writing and editing projects.

An honorary member of both the ANA and ANS, Marvin also belonged to the Boston Numismatic Society, Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and the Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique. He died on February 24, 1913, at his home in Brookline.

When I wrote my October 1993 column ("Hall of Fame Seeks Candidates," p. 1405), I realized my list of enshrinees differed from the one

[illegible] by the ANA. The *Coin World Almanac* and a 1991 article in *Numismatic News* [illegible] William T. R. Marvin as a member of the distinguished [illegible] but his name and photographs were not included in the exhibit in Association headquarters.

In 1984 Hall of Fame [illegible] were presented [illegible] Nathan Shultz [illegible] The other six names were [illegible] from the 1992 election. [illegible] Pannah and Marvin were [illegible] from that group. The September 1984 issue of the *Numismatic Fan*[illegible] [illegible] of the *American Journal of Numismatics*

The Hall of Fame exhibit at ANA headquarters is popular with visitors.

[illegible] in 1991 and wrote *Medals of the Malone Fraternity*, later considered the authoritative reference on the subject. An outstanding numismatic [illegible] the Legacy [illegible] of the ANA in 1967. Dr. [Marvin's] son-in-law, Howland Wood, went on to numismatic greatness after receiving early instruction from this learned man."

The purpose of the ANA's Hall of Fame is to "perpetuate and enshrine the names of eminent numismatists of all time." While in Detroit I talked to ANA officials about Marvin's absence from the Hall of Fame display. The ANA recognizes the accomplishments of William T. R. Marvin and plans to place his name and picture in the Association's Numismatic Hall of Fame where they belong. •

Coin Clubs are Fun!
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ANA Membership Dept
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DR. HAROLD MATTINGLY

DISTINGUISHED NUMISMATIST

Dr. Harold Mattingly, C.B.E., who died at his home in Chesham on January 26 at the age of 79, was one of the most eminent and distinguished numismatists not only of his own age and country but of all time.

His long service at the British Museum from 1910 to 1948 was devoted to [illegible]

[illegible]

He was [illegible] *Roman Imperial Coinage* [illegible] were expected. [illegible] published [illegible] books including the Sandwich Collection on Roman coins and several learned articles on numismatics and classical subjects.

He exercised a profound influence on the development of Roman numismatics not only through his own personal achievement but by his example and his assistance to others. In the service of one of the minor [illegible] he was [illegible] pleased to fulfil and [illegible] works of the [illegible] which do not contain [illegible] advancement of knowledge, entertainment and [illegible]. It was, however, to numismatists [illegible] the benefit of his knowledge and experience was freely given [illegible] to archaeologists, ancient historians and all students of Roman civilization, for his deep learning and understanding were equally [illegible] to contribute to the many fields of Roman studies.

Harold Mattingly [illegible] Sudbury, Suffolk, on December 24, [illegible] candidate [illegible] Leys School and at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He gained a [illegible] in both parts of the Classical Tripos with distinction in [illegible] and the Chancellor's [illegible]. After further study in Germany he entered the British Museum in 1910, spending two years in the Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities before joining the Department of Coins and Medals. In the First World War he served in the Army Form [illegible] 1916 and, following [illegible] of physical unfitness, in the Postal Censorship Bureau until 1918.

(1885 - 1964)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1950 - 1964

HONORARY MEMBER 1950 - 1964

EARLY ROMAN COINS

He [illegible] published before the war *The Roman Coins of Rome* (1930) and [illegible] *Roman Hoard* (1943). Later [illegible] the British Museum in 1[illegible] [illegible] of his publication was [illegible]. His major work [illegible] which he was [illegible] and in which he [illegible] a lively and active [illegible] of Rome. In [illegible] and in conjunction with [illegible] H. A. S. G. Robinson, [illegible] the early Roman [illegible] was [illegible] and the [illegible] coins.

His work received widespread recognition. He was an honorary or corresponding member of many learned societies in [illegible] and in 1938 the American Numismatic Society awarded him the Archer M. Huntington medal. At home he was [illegible] the Royal Numismatic Society in 1931 and served as that society's president in 1937 to 1948 and [illegible] an honorary vice-president in 1963. He had been a vice-president of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies since 1938. In 1946 he was elected [illegible] Academy for the [illegible] honorary fellow of his college. [illegible] New Zealand. [illegible] D.Litt. in [illegible] C.B.E. in 1960 [illegible].

He died [illegible] and he is survived by three sons [illegible] daughter.

FRED H. MCDERMOTT (- 1953)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1940 - 1953

12-12-53

Mr. Pollard

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you
Mr. Fred H. McDermott
passed away Dec. 12 last.
He had a heart attack.

Sincerely.

Mrs. Mary McDermott
16 Parker St.
Chas'n. Mass.

(MISS) NANCY MERRILL (1916 - 1950)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1947 - 1950

January 4, 1951

Mrs. Elmer Merrill
960 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Merrill -

Our Society has directed me to send you its sincere sympathy and regrets in the death of your daughter Nancy. Her passing came as a terrific shock to her fellow members in our Society.

We shall miss her for many things - her cheerfulness, dependability and her qualities as a faithful member. A good Numismatist, she was ever willing to help any cause we were projecting, and her's was a quiet kind of helpfulness. As you know, she served on many of our Committees.

Please give Dr. Merrill and your son our sincere sympathy, and we hope that Time will serve as some sort of a palliative in your great grief.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shepard Pond
Secretary,
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 — 99th YEAR — 1959

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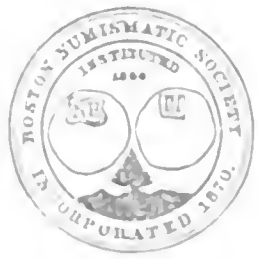

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FRANK H. SHUMWAY

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

The Boston Numismatic Society has suffered a great loss in the death of its member, Nancy Merrill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Actively sick less than four weeks with a heart condition, Nancy passed away December 29, at the age of 34.

Her interest in numismatics began during the last war when friends sent her coins from abroad, and she became one of the most ardent, interested and well-informed members of our Society. She was a member, too, of the American Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Collectors Club, Society Historia Numorum and the New England Numismatic Association. While she had a large collection of Crowns, her great interest was in coins depicting animals, and her collection of Roman Empresses was outstanding.

Vitally interested in our Society, a faithful attendant at meetings, she was a willing, quiet worker, and had served on many committees. She will be well remembered and greatly missed by those us who had the privilege of calling her friend.

June T. Pond

CHARLES W. MORSE

BNS 1916 - 1931

bruises and taken to ne
son escaped injury.

RETIRED JEWELER BADLY
HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Charles W. Morse, 82, 50 Marion st, Brookline, was seriously injured last night when he was struck by an automobile, as he was crossing Washington st, at Cypress st, Brookline.

Mr Morse, a retired jeweler, long a resident of Brookline, was attempting to cross Washington st, when he was struck by a car operated by Joseph Alberti, 2 Crosby pl, Roxbury. He was taken to St Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, abrasion of the forehead and right eye, laceration of the mouth and lip, and shock.

SEVEN CHILDREN GONE

11/17/31 Transcript

burg. He was a member of several branches of Masonry.

Death of Chas. W. Morse, 50 Years Brookline Jeweler

Charles W. Morse, who has died at his home, 20 Marion street, Brookline, was up to the time of his retirement, three years ago, a watchmaker and jeweler in Brookline for a period of fifty years, his place of business having been in Harvard square.

Mr. Morse was born in Grafton and he was in his eighty-second year. He was the son of Willard and Susan Ellen (Hall) Morse. He is survived by his wife, who was Annie Cross of Jamaica Plain; four daughters and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association and the Boston Numismatic Society, and a past master of St. John's Lodge of Masons. He had long been attached to the Highland Congregational Church in Roxbury.

Dr. Ruth Lansing Dead.

WALTER P. NICHOLS (1889 - 1941)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1931 - 1941

VICE-PRESIDENT 1935

PRESIDENT 1936

TREASURER 1936

VICE-PRESIDENT 1940

Boston Transcript

WALTER P. NICHOLS

W. P. Nichols, Acton, Me. Dies

Born in Somerville; Noted Numismatist

[illegible] district deputy for New [illegible] and past president of the Boston Numismatic Society.

In 1900, he served as secretary and [illegible] for the York County, [illegible] County Committee, [illegible] a half-dollar to commemorate [illegible] the determined. He was [illegible] for a fourth [illegible] County district of York [illegible].

He was a member of Wyoming [illegible] Chapter, [illegible] Council; St. [illegible] Commandery, Knights Templar; Boston Lodge of Perfection [illegible] Chapter F. Yates [illegible] of Princes of Jerusalem; [illegible] Chapter of Rose Croix; [illegible] Consistory, 33d [illegible] and Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. During the world war he served with Base Hospital [illegible].

Surviving are his widow, the former Ruth H. Lovejoy, whom he married in April, 1918; two brothers, Arnold E. Nichols of Auburndale and Ernest E. Nichols of Arlington; an uncle, Lewis M. Nichols of Ashburnham, and a nephew, Arnold E. Nichols of Wellesley.

Mrs. Walter P. Nichols

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged

Ernest L. Nichols

Arnold E. Nichols

He loved working on metals

4-20-1991

Specialized in ornamental turning

By Jan Gollucci
Eagle-Tribune Writer

NORTH ANDOVER — Warren G. Ogden Jr., 85, of 316 Johnson St., died Saturday at Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center.

Born in Quincy, Mr. Ogden had lived in North Andover for 60 years. He was educated at Milton Academy and graduated from Cornell University in 1933.

According to Mr. Ogden's son, Warren, of Connecticut, his father was a leading authority and member of the Society of Ornamental Turners of London and the United States.

The society's members include skilled and amateur turners from 14 different countries.

Ornamental turning is done with an instrument called a lathe which actually turns the metal or wood into ornamental designs.

"Dad lived and breathed ornamental turning," Mr. Ogden said. "He collected and wrote articles on turning. I remember growing up, Dad made a lot of model locomotives. He made a huge machine shop in our house," he said. "There are still members of the society in this country. He had over 3,000 volumes on ornamental turning," he said.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Ogden was a manufacturing engineer in the missile sub division at Raytheon Co., Andover.

Family members include his wife, Helen Reid Ogden of North Andover; son, Warren G. III of Stamford, Conn.; daughter, Mrs. Heather Bean of Petersham; sister, Cynthia Fant of Michigan, and two grandchildren.

Private services were held at the Caron Funeral Home.

Friends may attend memorial services Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Quincy Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church, 396 Main St., North Andover, Mass. 01845.

WARREN GREENE OGDEN, JR. (1906 - 1991)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1975 - 1976
(A superb machinist)

MRS. HELEN L. READ (1912 - 1992)
(About 1978 she remarried, becoming Mrs. Helen Ogden)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1961 - 1992

Helen Read Ogden

Retired from MIT

8-18-92

NORTH ANDOVER — Helen Read Ogden, 80, of 316 Johnson St., died yesterday at her home.

Born, raised and educated in North Andover, she graduated from Johnson High in 1941.

She was also a graduate of Franklin Technical Institute and was a member of the American Numismatic Association. Before her retirement, she was a chemical analyst at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

She was the widow of Warren G. Ogden Jr. and Edgar B. Read. She leaves her stepson, Warren G. Ogden III of Stamford, Conn; and stepdaughters, Heather Beam of Petersham, Cynthia Fant of Grand Haven, Mich., and Joan Battey of Apalachin, N.Y.

Services are Friday at 11 at St. Paul Episcopal Church, followed by burial in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church, 396 Main St., North Andover, Mass. 01845.

8-18-1992

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Original sent to Ken Ogden
A copy to Arthur Fitts.
This is BNS copy.

September 4, 1992

MRS. HELEN READ OGDEN
(1912 - 1992)

Thomas P Rockwell
PO Box 512
North Andover MA 01845

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1961 - 1992

Dear Mr Rockwell:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Association and the numismatic collecting community, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy on the passing of Helen Ogden.

As a collector and Senior member of the ANA for over 10 years, she will surely be missed, but I can assure you that she will be long remembered by all of us in the collecting community. I am certain you will find it comforting to recall the pleasure Helen had in exploring her numismatic hobby.

If Helen was a member of the ANA insurance program, or if you have any questions about her collection, donations or auctions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the ANA Membership Department for assistance. We will gladly help you in this or any other numismatic concern you may have.

Once again, my heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Leuver
Executive Director

BOSTON GLOBE

Sylvia Foster Page, 84

Had led Girl Scouts' council

25 October 1997

Sylvia Foster (Lardner) Page of Weymouth, former president of the Mayflower Council of Girl Scouts, died Thursday in Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital. She was 84.

Mrs. Page was born in Providence. She was a clerk in the Hingham Ammunition Depot from 1950 to 1953. She participated in the Girl Scouts for 70years as a member, troop leader, and president of the Mayflower Council.

She leaves her husband, Edmund L.; a daughter, Susanne P. Stretch of Bedford, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 1 in the Church of the Holy Nativity in Weymouth.

FOSTER PAGE (1913 - 1997)

ismatic Society, 1957 - 1997

ary member, 1982 - 1997

from the Saturday, October 25, 1997 issue of the Boston

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SYLVIA FOSTER PAGE (1913 - 1997)

Boston Numismatic Society, 1957 - 1997

Honorary member, 1982 - 1997

The following article is from the Saturday, October 25, 1997 issue of the Boston Globe, Boston, MA, page B7:

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JUNE THORNTON POND (- 1979)

Boston Numismatic Society	1947 - 1979
Secretary	1948 - 1952
President	1953 - 1954
Secretary	1958
President	1959 - 1960
President	1971
Honorary Member	1963 - 1979

June Thornton Pond

In 1979, on May 19th, on the eve of our 120th Anniversary, the Boston Numismatic Society lost one of her most remarkable members, June T. Pond. June became deeply interested in numismatics and numismatic affairs through her husband, Shepard Pond, who had guided the BNS, the ANS and the ANA for 20 years, from 1924-1944. Soon after women were accepted as members of the Society, she became the second one to be admitted, in 1947. The next year, the ANA convention year, she was elected the BNS Secretary.

June Pond brought to the Society for the next thirty years not only a firm belief in the strong principles which directed her husband but also a genius entirely her own. Her faithful attendance at and contributions to the meetings and affairs of the Society were recognized and admired by every member. So significant were the service and influence she brought to the Boston Numismatic Society that the Shepard "Pond Years" of 1924-1944 blended indistinctly, gradually and pleasantly into what, with true justice, may be termed the June "Pond Years" of 1947-1979.

June Pond was thrice Secretary of the Society, first from 1948 to 1953, and again in 1958 and 1964. Twice she left that office only to become the President. From that important position, she led the BNS for six years, 1953-54, 1959-60 and 1971. During her second term she was instrumental in obtaining and organizing the 1960 ANA convention.

In 1955 she was elected President of the New England Numismatic Association, chairing the 25th Conference of that organization. From August 1952 to August 1955 she was elected and served on the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, a position of high national importance.

In nearly all these offices, June Pond was the first woman to occupy the position, certainly a unique and distinguished honor. She was preceded as a lady ANA officer only by Virginia Eaton, a Trustee in 1902, and as a lady member of the BNS only by Rore Klein in 1946.

Indeed, so highly regarded were her meaningful contributions to the Science of Numismatics that in 1952 the ANA awarded June Thornton Pond the "Farran Zerbe Memorial Award", among the most respected numismatic awards in the world. On this award are engraved the words "Presented to June T. Pond for Distinguished Service Rendered to the American Numismatic Association." It should have read "to American Numismatics" for her most important services to the ANA, to the NENA and to the BNS were just beginning in 1952!

They are truly a fitting memorial.

James F. Clapp, Jr., presenting June T. Pond the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, 1952.

SHEPARD POND (1889 - 1945)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1921 - 1945

LIFE MEMBER	1928 - 1945
SECRETARY	1924 - 1935
PRESIDENT	1937
TREASURER	1937
PRESIDENT	1938 - 1943

DEATHS

SHEPARD POND

On May [illegible] Shepard [illegible] [illegible] hospital the [illegible] second [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] in 1909 [illegible] & Company [illegible] Company.

[illegible] and Napoleon and [illegible] his [illegible]

He held [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Society [illegible] Numismatic Society, London.

His [illegible] fraternity and one [illegible] to know him.

Mr. Pond [illegible] a daughter [illegible] and Dana Pond.

Among those [illegible] Malcolm [illegible] Sydney P. [illegible] and Henry [illegible] Boston Numismatic Society.

SHEPARD POND

Shepard Pond of 2 Salisbury street, member of a family long prominent in the civic and social life of Winchester, died suddenly Monday evening, May 28, at the Winchester Hospital. He entered the hospital the night previous but had not been in the best of health for several weeks.

Mr. Pond was the son of Handel, and Amelia (Herrick) Pond. His mother's father, Moses A. Herrick, a member of the original Water Board that laid out the North Reservoir and gave to Winchester its successful water supply system, came to Winchester in the late '60's. Handel Pond took up residence in town at about the same time.

Mr. Pond was born in Winchester Feb. 18, 1889, in the house now standing at the corner of Main and Prospect streets and occupied by Mr. William E. Spaulding. He attended the Winchester schools and Winchester High School, playing first base on one of the best baseball teams in the history of the school in 1904.

Concluding his college preparatory work at Milton Academy, Mr. Pond entered Harvard with the class of 1910. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in three years and from 1909 until 1923 was associated with the banking house of Hayden, Stone and Company in Boston. Since that time he had been with his brother, Clarence H., in the Ivers and Pond Piano Company, of which he was treasurer, and with the Poole Piano Company, serving the latter firm as president and secretary.

During World War I he attended the second Plattsburg Camp and served as a captain in the United States Army from November 1917, to December 1918, acting for some time as aide and interpreter for French Generals in this country.

For many years Mr. Pond was deeply interested in the study of numismatics. He had written much upon this subject and was a specialist in, and authority on coins and medals of the French Revolution and Napoleon, being considered by many experts the highest authority in this particular field.

WINCHESTER STAR

June 1, 1945

He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, serving as the society's curator of coins. He was also a member, and formerly for many years president, of the Boston Numismatic Society, as well as a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society in New York. He was also a member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, London; member of the Societe Francaise de Numismatique, France; Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique and corresponding secretary for the Numismatic Society of Australia. His clubs were the Odd Volumes Club of Boston and the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York City.

Mr. Pond spent all of his life in Winchester, excepting for four years prior to 1940 when he lived in Brookline. His brothers, Clarence H. Pond of Boston and Dana Pond of New York City, internationally known artist, still maintain the family home at 102 Cambridge street and spend a part of their time each year there. Besides his brothers, Mr. Pond leaves his wife, the former June Anne Thornton of Boston, whom he married June 4, 1936, and a daughter, Susan Shepard Pond.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the late residence with Rev. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Representing the American Numismatic Association were Horace M. Grant of Providence and Malcolm Shell-Frost of Boston. Henry Schumacher and Jesse Klein of Boston represented the Boston Coin Club. Interment was in Wildwood Cemetery.

92nd., day following VE day - - - - - - -August 6th.,1945..

The Numismatic Society of South Australia

For Members' Use

President and Members,
Boston Numismatic Society,
through (courtesy of)
Malcoln O. E. Chell-Frost
ANA.Dist. Sec. for Mass.,

Dear Sirs,

It is with most profound regret that I learn, through Mrs., Shepard Pond, of the passing of your distinguished member.

The late Mr. Pond and myself were correspondents for a number of years, in fact going back to November of 1927. Since then I have followed his numismatic record with interest and pleasure and regret that this should now have ended. His deep and sincere love for French numismatics is as well known to you all as it is to those who have had any correspondence with him. His association with the above Society dates back to November of 1938 when I had great pleasure in moving his election as Honorary Corresponding Member, and since when he has contributed several papers. Through him too (and Dr. S. Steinberg) I have received various booklets and information regarding your Society - to which I contributed my first paper to any American Numismatic organization.

Even being so far away from you all, I shall indeed feel the loss of Mr. Pond and miss his letters, with were full of numismatic material of highest standard and an inspiration to others.

The example set by Mr, Pond in his labours on behalf of your Society is one that can well be kept to the fore and perhaps inspire others to carry on with the good work which he so excellently did himself.

With best wishes to all members of the B. N. S.
yours sincerely,

James Hunt Deacon

(J. Hunt Deacon, M.A.A.N.)
ANA.8160; AAN.1; NSSA.1; etc.,

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ASSOCIATION
(District Secretary—Australia)

A/1

John L. Powers

(1929-1992)

Andover teacher

4-19-92

ANDOVER — John L. Powers, 63, of Canterbury Street, died Sunday at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Born in Haverhill, he graduated from Haverhill High in 1946. He also graduated from Fitchburg State College in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in Industrial Arts.

Mr. Powers served in the Army from 1951 to 1953 and was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Powers also earned a master's degree from Boston State College and Staley College in education.

He taught industrial arts in Hudson, N.H., Winthrop, and most recently for 29 years in the Andover school system, retiring in 1990.

He was a certified financial planner and was president of the Andover Credit Union.

Since his retirement, he was self employed as a financial planner.

Family members include his wife, Kathleen L. (Joyce) Powers; son, John L. II, of Andover; daughter, Maura K. Powers of Austin, Texas; sister, Genevieve M. Powers of Hampton, Beach, N.H., and Clearwater, Fla.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Lawrence.

Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Industrial Arts Scholarship Fund, c/o Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg, Mass., 01420.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1956 - 1960

1991 - 1992

Boston Numismatic Society

1956-1960, 1991-1992

GEORGE WILLIAMS PRATT

(1802 - 1876)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

FOUNDER

1860 - 1876

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAMS PRATT.

Mr. George Williams Pratt, a resident member, and one of the founders of the *Boston Numismatic Society*, died in this city on the 13th day of January last, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, having been born in Boston on the 15th day of May, 1802. He graduated at Harvard University in 1821. His father, William Pratt, came from Derby, England, about 1785, and for many years was an [illegible] of the well-known [illegible] of Boston & [illegible] in this city. Mr. Pratt was an admirer of the beauties of nature and art. Some fifty years ago the curiosity shop of the late John Warren, then situated on the site now occupied by the Boston Museum, was the resort of many persons who were interested in Conchology. He was a constant visitor and a favorite of Mr. Warren, who, in the preface to a work published by him on Conchology in 1834, says, "George Williams Pratt, Esq., I am bound to acknowledge as my patron." The prices of fine and rare shells have far exceeded the highest prices ever paid for medals or coins. To own a fine "Cypræ Adventitia," or a "Cornu Gloria Maris," was as much desired that as a cabinet of coins of the present day [illegible] of the [illegible] Washington cent. Collections of shells are not [illegible] but the [illegible] and valuable cabinet presented by his late [illegible] to the Boston Natural History Society, is in fact the evidence of his good taste and judgment. For many years he has been much interested in Horticulture, and as a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society he has done much to promote the objects of its organization, of which he was [illegible] a [illegible]. His love of flowers and plants led him to [illegible] from abroad next [illegible] which [illegible] tendered to others interested in the [illegible]. A short time [illegible] weeks since [illegible] showing the [illegible] six fine portraits by the [illegible] Boston [illegible] Copley, which adorn the walls of his residence, he was as enthusiastic on [illegible] as when [illegible] he was selecting the choice specimens from the conchological cabinet of his old friend Warren. In whatever situation he was placed, he was always attentive, courteous and obliging. The possession of a fine medal or coin was as much desired that it might give others an opportunity of admiring it as for himself. Time had dealt gently with him, and his amenities of character continued to the last.

Boston, February 15th, 1876.

J. C.

FRED W. PRIOR (- 1948)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1931 - 1948
HONORARY MEMBER
1943 - 1948

Received 9/18/48

MRS FRED W PRIOR
354 WOLCOTT STREET
AUBURNDALE 66, MASS.

August 20
1948

My dear Mr. Schuhmacher -

My husband,
Fred W. Prior passed away on
July 31st 1948. Will you kind-
ly remove his name from
your mailing list.

Very truly Yours
Elsie F. Prior

Judge Putnam. 1881

Hon. John Phelps Putnam, one of the justices of the Superior Court died last night of pneumonia, at his residence on Commonwealth avenue, after an illness of only three days. Judge Putnam was born at Hartford, Conn. He was graduated from Yale College in 1837, holding high rank for scholarship in a class of which Hon. William M. Evarts, Judge Edwards Pierpont, Professor Benjamin Silliman and Chief Justice Ware were members. He took his degree at the Harvard Law School in 1839, and soon after began the practice of law in Boston. He was appointed judge of probate for Suffolk county in March 1858, and in the organization of the Superior Court in the following year he was appointed one of the justices, a position he held up to the time of his death. Upon the bench his integrity, impartiality and uniform courtesy of manner, as well as his distinguished legal attainments, made him a judge most acceptable to the bar and the community. He was a gentleman of refined and scholarly tastes, and has occupied many positions of trust. Up to the beginning of his fatal illness on Sunday evening last, he had been in perfect health, and appeared to have an unusually vigorous constitution as well as elastic spirits. Judge Putnam was about sixty two years old. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Thomas Day of Hartford, and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Mr. Robert S. Peabody of this city.

JOHN PHELPS PUTNAM

(Ca. 1819-1881)

BMS 1860-1881

VICE-PRESIDENT 1869-1871

JUDGE PUTNAM. 1881

The sudden death of Judge Putnam creates another vacancy on the bench of Massachusetts, which has in a remarkably short time lost by death or resignation Chief Justice Gray, and Judges Colt, Ames and Soule; and comes as a sad shock to thousands of men who knew and esteemed him. Judge Putnam had occupied a seat upon the bench of the superior court from its organization in 1859. Before his promotion to a judgeship he had acquired a large business at the bar, and it was business of the cleanest and best class. He was a rising junior in cases of magnitude, and was associated with the leaders of that day, besides having a good independent business of his own which, however, kept him in his office rather than brought him prominently before the courts. As auditor and referee in cases, and also as a temporary judge of probate for Suffolk county, he served most acceptably.

As a judge he was most laborious and painstaking, humane and lenient towards criminals, courteous and helpful to lawyers. He was learned in the law. His knowledge was, to be sure, to an unusual extent case learning, and like many another *nisi prius* judge, his ability to originate and establish principles was somewhat deficient. But his extremely wide acquaintance with cases, and his thorough knowledge of all the current literature of practical law, made him a most useful, as he was always a most faithful, and conscientious jurist.

Outside of his profession Judge Putnam was a delightful man to meet. He loved books and had accumulated a fine miscellaneous library. He was fond, though not excessively so, of society, and had a host of personal friends. A devoted churchman, he was one of the most honored laymen of the P[illegible] church. In many ways he [illegible] public as well as a pr[illegible]

DR. VICTOR A. REED (1876 - 1942)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1939 - 1942

Dr. V. A. Reed, Methuen, Dies

Was Former Essex District Examiner

METHUEN, Feb 21—Dr. Victor A. Reed, 73, a member of the staff of the Lawrence General Hospital for more than 40 years and former medical examiner for the fifth Essex district, died today at his home, 10 Quincy street.

Services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. at his home.

Dr. Reed was born in Dixmont, Me., the son of William E. and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Reed, attended Colby College and was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1898. He did post-graduate work at the Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital in New York and then began practice in Lawrence. During the world war, he was a captain in the medical corps, stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts and North Essex Medical Societies, Phoenician lodge of Masons and Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar.

Dr. Reed leaves his widow, the former Josephine Barlow, and a daughter, Mrs. Alexander M'Williams of Chicago.

WALTER H. RILEY
(1923 - 1997)

B. N. S. 1977 - 1997

Membership News

OBITUARIES

WALTER H. RILEY—LM 1111

Walter H. Riley died on August 7, 1997, in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was 74 years old.

Born and raised in Hornell, Falls, New York, Riley was a labor representative for the United Paperworkers International Union for many years, retiring in 1987. He lived in Worcester, Massachusetts for 43 years and was a member of St. Louis Church in Webster. He was a 20-year member of the Boston Numismatic Society, a charter member of the Coinage Club of New England, a Numismatic Ambassador, and a member of the Worcester County Numismatic Association and many other local clubs. He received his silver 25-year ANA membership medal in 1989.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Constance (DiGiovanni) Riley, two brothers, Joseph and John, and nephews and nieces. Memorial contributions should be sent to the American Cancer Society, 7 Oak St., Worcester, MA 01609, or St. Louis School, Endowment Fund, 15 Lake St., Webster, MA 01570.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1977 - 1997

CURRENCY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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TELEGRAM & GAZETTE SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1997

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He was a member of St. Louis Church.

The funeral will be held Monday from Scanlon Funeral Home, East Main Street, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Louis Church, 15 Lake St. Burial will be in St. Joachim's Cemetery, Beacon, N.Y. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 7 Oak St., Worcester 01609; or St. Louis School, Endowment Fund, 15 Lake St., Webster 01570.

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JAMES EDWARD ROOT

BNS 1870 - 1875

LIFE MEMBER

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES EDWARD ROOT.

Mr. James Edward Root, a resident member of the *Boston Numismatic Society*, died suddenly of heart disease at his summer residence, Bristol, Conn., September 20, 1875. He had formed a valuable collection of medals, many of them being proofs, illustrated, one of which, "Hillyer's Life of Franklin," he had completed at the time of Mr. Root's death.

His collection of Medals and Coins contained many very fine and valuable pieces. Among his curiosities was the famous original Pen and Ink picture of the "Rat Catcher," by Carter, a very large copy in Jane Lewis's of the Emperor of France's memorial on peace during the war with the French, and a complete collection of Lithographs, belonging to the late Duke of Wellington, bearing autographs. His collection of Autographs, Letters and Manuscripts were valuable, among the latter was that of Mary Cowden Clarke's "Concordance to Shakspeare," and Charles Dickens's story of "Hunted Down," with a facsimile page proof of the same, by Mr. R. and his family. He had given great attention to his collection of finely engraved Portraits, which is one of the best in the country. The following tribute to his worth and memory is taken from the *Boston Daily Advertiser* of September 25, 1875: "James E. Root, Esq., whose funeral was so largely attended yesterday, was a man of mark in the literary and business world. His curious and excellent taste in matters of high art gave him place among the connoisseurs. His strict integrity in mercantile dealing won for him an honored name with his business associates. He was generous and urbane, an excellent friend, a delightful companion. He was an aspiring man. His standard of men and books and art was very high. Mr. Root was the possessor of some of the rare manuscripts, autographs and engravings of the world. In an especial manner his collection of engraved portraits was prized as one of the largest and most valuable in private hands in America. The intimate acquaintance of such men is not readily made, and only those who can appreciate the motives that influenced him can understand the extent of the loss they have sustained. He was unostentatious but intellectual, undemonstrative but refined and courteous, and those who knew him best are to be his real mourners, for they loved him most."

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(For the Transcript.)

JAMES E. ROOT.

James E. Root of Boston, whose death at Bristol, Conn., was recorded in yesterday's Transcript, was a man of exquisite taste in regard to engravings and books, more especially engraved portraits, of which he had a valuable collection, probably the largest of any American collector, with the exception perhaps of one or two in New York. In all the large cities of Europe he had agents on the lookout for rare engravings, autographs and manuscripts. Among his treasures were the manuscripts of Mary Cowden Clarke's "Concordance to Shakspeare" and Dickens's story of "Hunted Down," the only story that author ever contributed to an American paper. Of a grave, intellectual nature, modest withal, much given to charity, with a deep knowledge of books and men, and possessed of rare judgment, he spent the fortune he had made by his own efforts royally. None will regret his loss more than the booksellers in whose stores he loved to linger and to chat. He was a fine specimen of the well-read, cultivated and highly polished American.

J. G. C.

EDWARD EMERY SHEPARDSON (1862-1928)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1916-1928
VICE-PRESIDENT 1926-1928 (died in office)

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT

Monday, April 23, 1928

Well-Known Numismatist

Edward E. Shepardson, Who Died at Somerville, Was Authority on United States Copper Coins

Edward Emery Shepardson, whose death was briefly announced a few days ago was known in numismatic circles throughout the country, and his home was at 152 Lowell street, Somerville, where he had resided for the past sixteen years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev George E. Heath, D. D., pastor of the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, and burial is at Pike, N. H., today. Mr. Shepardson was born in Newbury, Vt., May 20, 1862, the son of Simeon and Lavinia Shepardson. His early boyhood was spent in Newbury and later in Watertown and Camden, Me. On Sept. 29, 1873 he married Adella Manson of Pike, N. H., and settled in that town, where he had charge of a creamery. He later became a salesman for creamery supplies, living first in Plymouth, N. H., and later in Somerville.

Mr. Shepardson became interested in numismatics several years ago and was an authority on United States copper coins. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Boston Numismatic Club. He was also a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Suburban Stamp Society of Boston, Grafton Lodge of Masons, of Haverhill, N. H., Highland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Somerville, the United Commercial Travelers, and the Somerville Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Ross A. Shepardson of Newton, two daughters, Mrs. Truell Emerson and Miss Reta B. Shepardson, both of Somerville; three grandchildren, and a brother, Frank A. Shepardson of Los Angeles, Calif.

PHILIP S. SPRAGUE
(1829 - 1874)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1860 - 1874

Mr. Philip S. Sprague, a resident member of the Boston Numismatic Society, died at Montpelier, Vt., his native place, on the 25th day of August last, in the forty-fifth year of his age. We have received from an intimate friend of his the following notice of our late member:— "About 1852 he commenced the study of Entomology with me at the State Cabinet of Natural History, displaying a marked taste for the Lepidoptera, and during the interests of his previous trade considerable progress in biological investigations. He was in the technology of the science. Circumstances soon induced him to direct his attention, briefly to the Lepidoptera, and acts his assiduity in making collections, his accuracy in the determination of species, and his studies in the microscopic anatomy of the [illegible], gave his opinions weight among naturalists. His keen appreciation of the beauty of his [illegible] and his love of neatness and method evinced themselves in all that he did. At the time of his death he had seen for some months a valuable assistant and member of the Boston Society of Natural History, where many of his works remain to speak for themselves. Among his associates there, he was distinguished for his geniality of manner and never failing readiness to assist younger students. At the time of his death his large and foreign correspondence were somewhat extended, and he was actively engaged in the preparation of materials for an illustrative cabinet of the Natural History of his native State. He had published from time to time in the Canadian Entomologist and the Proceedings of the Natural History Society carefully elaborated results of his work, and contributed to various other periodicals devoted to his favorite branch of investigation. His fine private cabinet of insects, principally of the Coleopterous Order, in accordance with his expressed determination, forms a part of the Museum of the Society to which he was attached, and is in itself no mean monument to his memory." F. G. S.

Mr. Sprague was elected a member of this Society, May 5, 1860.

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Well-known numismatist Norman Stack dies at 64

Norman C. Stack, 64, died Nov. 6 at North Shore Hospital in Long Island, N.Y.

A managing partner of the numismatic firm that bears his family's name, Mr. Stack began his career with the company in 1945.

He wrote his first auction catalog in 1946, and soon established himself as an authority in that field. At the time of his death, Mr. Stack served as editor and managing coordinator for all publications issued by Stack's.

In 1947, Stack was named as a partner in the company along with his late brother, Benjamin, and his cousin, Harvey Stack.

His accomplishments were not limited to writing, as Mr. Stack supervised the formation of several renowned collections. He served as an appraiser and adviser on coin valuations for the U.S. Treasury Department, the Smithsonian Institute, the American Numismatic Society, and the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Stack and other members of the Stack family were co-recipients of the American Numismatic Association's Medal of Merit in 1982.

"The firm will miss him greatly, not only for his numismatic skills, but equally for his warmth and understanding of people," said Stack's cataloger George Cuhaj. "His office door was always open to discuss coins or personal matters when the need arose."

"On behalf of the ANA board of governors and members, we will sincerely miss Norman Stack," said ANA president Edward C. Rochette. "He not only brought respect to Stack's, but to the entire numismatic community."

Norman C. Stack

Mr. Stack is survived by his wife, Elaine Jackson Stack; a son, Ronald Stack of New York City; three daughters, Brenda Freed of Orange Village, Ohio; Diana Unger of Levittown, N.Y.; Claudia Strobing of Roslyn, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and his mother, Rose Stack of New York City.

Memorial contributions for cancer research may be sent to the Don Monti Memorial Research Foundation, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY 11030.

NORMAN C. STACK (1928 - 1992)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1948 - 1957

MORGAN H. STAFFORD (1873 - 1940)

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M. H. Stafford Of Newton Dies

Retired Broker Was Genealogist

Morgan H. Stafford, 67, of 343 Cabot street, Newtonville, retired investment broker and genealogist, died yesterday at Newton Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Marquette, Mich., he was in the investment business in Boston for 20 years, retiring 10 years ago to devote his full time to genealogy, which he had been interested in for many years. He had published books on several family names and was about to publish one on the Kidder family at the time of his death. He was also compiling data on the Thorndike family.

He was a member of the New England Historical Society, several Masonic orders, the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars, the Lawrence Men's Club of St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston and St. John's Episcopal Church in Newton. During the world war he served with the Red Cross as a captain in Rome.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford; two brothers, Walter of Waban and Edward of Pasadena, Calif.; and a nephew, the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Stafford of the Old South Church in Boston.

City Club Life
Dec 2, 1940

MORGAN H. STAFFORD

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1917-1940
TREASURER	1929-1935
SECRETARY	1936-1937
VICE-PRESIDENT	1938-1939
PRESIDENT	1940- (died in office)

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Suddenly at his [illegible] Ave., Cambridge, [illegible] Lowell Robinson, Notice [illegible]

Rebecca Williams Hyde—In Brook[illegible] Dec. 12, Rebecca Williams Hyde Silsby, widow of Milo M. Silsby, in her [illegible]th year. Funeral services at the Chapel of the Harvard Church, Harvard St., Brookline, [illegible] Dec. 15, at 2 P.M. Relatives and [illegible]

[illegible]ARNS, Clinton H.—In Wakefield, [illegible] Dec. 13, Clinton H. Stearns, 75 years. Funeral [illegible] at Lakeside Cemetery Chapel, Wake[illegible] Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 P.M. Relatives [illegible] friends invited.

Hammond Moore—In [illegible] Moore Whitney, son of [illegible] and Laura Leffingwell [illegible] services at his [illegible] Tuesday, Dec. 1[illegible]

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CLINTON H. STEARNS RITES

Rites for Captain Clinton H. Stearns, for many years associated with the leather firm of Lucius Beebe & Sons, Boston, will be held tomorrow at 3 P.M. in the Lakeside Cemetery chapel, Wakefield. Rev. Austin Rice of the Wakefield Congregational Church will conduct the services and burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. Stearns died yesterday at his home, 96 Prospect street, Wakefield, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a member of Company A, 6th Massachusetts Regiment, and the 9.29ers of the Wakefield Congregational Church D. 12-13-'36

CLINTON H. STEARNS (1860 - 1936)

BNS 1907 - 1936

FOSTER STEARNS (- 1956)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1916 - 1956

HONORARY MEMBER 1924 - 1956

VICE-PRESIDENT 1917 - 1920

6-18-56

The Secretary
Boston Numismatic Society
Dear Sir,
I am deeply indebted for the expression of sympathy received on my husbands death from your Society, and for the very beautiful arrangement of flowers. I am sure you know of his deep interest in the Society and its activities & his enjoyment of the personal associations over a long period. Will you please convey to the members my deepest thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Martha F. Stearns
Mrs. Foster Stearns

Exeter
June 18th
1956

WILLIAM GORDON STEARNS

(1804 - 1872)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 - 1872

WM. GORDON STEARNS.

THE subject of the following obituary notice was one of the first Numismatic Collectors in the vicinity, as well as one of the earliest members of the Society. This notice of him was prepared by a Colleague classmate of Eve.

WILLIAM GORDON STEARNS was born in Chelmsford, Mass., November 22, 1804. He was the only son of Asahel Stearns, Professor of Law in Harvard University. His mother, Frances Wentworth, was the daughter of Benjamin Whitney, of Holm, high sheriff of Hillsboro' County, N. H. He entered Harvard College, in 1822, graduated in 1826, having a respectable rank for scholarship, and always esteemed by the Faculty and by his fellow-students, for the excellent and substantial qualities of his mind and character, though his [illegible] made him less known than he deserved to be. On leaving College he devoted himself to the study of the law, and received the degree of LL. B. in 1827, and he then began the practice of his profession in Boston, and in 1834 entered into partnership with Theophilus Parsons, Esq., now Professor of Law in Harvard University.

In 1844 he accepted the Stewardship of Harvard College. He held this office for twenty-six years, till the autumn of 1870, when, with a presentiment of coming evil, he sent in his resignation, after a most diligent, faithful, judicious and acceptable performance of the duties of his place. In December of that year, after imprudent exposure on a very cold and windy day, he was suddenly seized with a paralytic affection which deprived him of the power of speech, and, to some extent, of the use of his limbs, and of his mental faculties. From this he never recovered. After more than a year of trial and suffering under his disease, he was at length released from his prison in the flesh, January 31, 1872, at the age of 67.

Mr. Stearns, inheriting much of his excellent father's nature, was a man of sound intellect and judgment, cultivated by reading and meditation, and of sterling qualities of mind and heart. Without brilliant gifts and of a modest and retiring disposition, he was not destined to shine in the world. His life was a quiet and uneventful one. He preferred a quiet and unshowy career, and was content with the tranquil usefulness of his lot. Though he never sought society, and confined himself to his office and his solitary home, there was no lack in him of kindness or sympathy. And those who knew him found him a genial companion and a faithful friend. Under his outward reserve beat a warm and generous heart, ever ready to help in time of need. Strict accuracy, fidelity to his trusts, a high sense of honor, the most scrupulous integrity and conscientiousness marked all the acts of his life. He was a man of a reverent and religious nature, yet in this, as in other respects, reticent and undemonstrative, feeling more than he said. We part from him as one of the true men, who, in a life of quiet and steady service, have done well their part on earth, and entered, we trust, on higher and happier work in some other of the "many mansions" of our "Father's house."

W. N.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 29, 1872.

HORATIO ROBINSON STORER (-1922)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1908-1922

HONORARY MEMBER 1908-1922

The members of the Boston Numismatic Society hereby record their sense of the great loss they have sustained in the death of their distinguished and only honorary member, Horatio Robinson Storer, Esq., M.D., LL.D., of Newport, Rhode Island.

As a physician and scientist Dr. Storer had long enjoyed in Europe as well as America a wide fame and high reputation, to which his connection with many prominent professional societies bore witness.

In numismatics he was eminent. He had long been known as a collector and editor of medals and tokens commemorating men and events of his profession, and some years ago he presented a remarkable collection of about four thousand such pieces to the Boston Medical Library. Besides belonging to our Society he held membership in the American Numismatic Society and in the Royal Numismatic Societies of the Netherlands and Belgium.

Always a thoughtful and devout scholar, it was his happy fortune to be honored through a long life not only by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, but also by a legion who knew him only by reputation.

We are grateful to have been associated with him and grieve that he is no more with us; and to his family we extend our sincere and cordial sympathy in this time of their bereavement.

Boston, October 6, 1922

Boston Herald Jan. 3, 1935.

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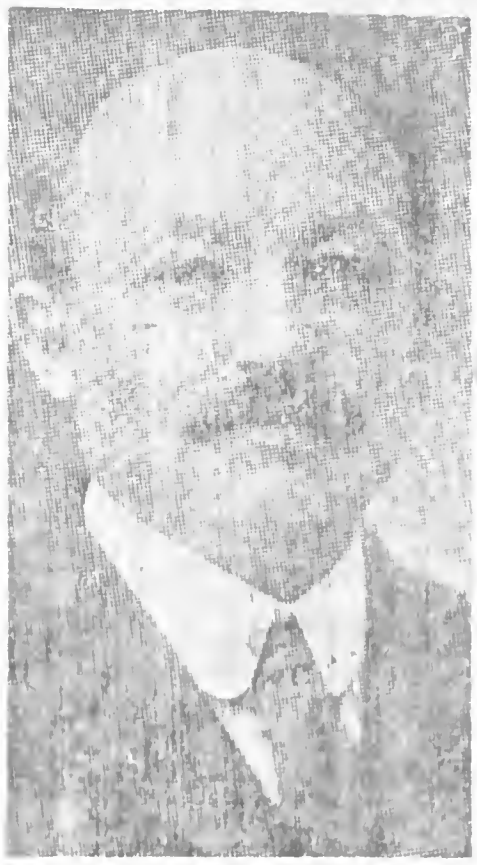
Dr. Malcolm Storer

Malcolm Storer's death has left to family and friends delightful memo- of a life well lived and of a charmingality. The third in a line of dis- ed physicians, he maintained the traditions of the medical profes- and as a collector of coins and med- which avocation he turned when to lay down the cares of his ce, he was widely known and was ed as an authority. But only when he admitted to close intimacy ould appreciate the high character the rare qualities of the man. His wisdom made him a most charm- man, and his kindly and sympa- cares for others attracted a of loyal friends. His mind never the elasticity of youth and, owing adaptability to changing cir- his circle of friends was while he had the ca- appreciation of the joys he met its slings and arrows with fortitude and patience. Al- suffered from angina during years of his life and was fully the significance of his ex- knowledge was re- world. He died when [illegible] courage and the gallantry of his soul.

G. S.

Transcript Jan. 8 1935

Physician Dies



DR. MALCOLM STORER

DR. STORER DEAD HERE IN 78TH YEAR

Harvard Graduate Noted as Numismatic Authority

Dr. Malcolm Storer, 77, for many years a leading physician in Boston and prominently known as a curator of medals and coins for several societies, died at his home, 380 Beacon street, yesterday.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Grace (Ayrault) Storer; a daughter, Mrs. Egerton B. Sawtelle, of Augusta, Me.; two brothers, Frank A. Storer, of Coral Gables, Fla., and John H. Storer, of Waltham; and a sister, Miss Agnes C. Storer, of Newport, R. I.

He was a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Society for Medical Improvement, the Naval History Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Harvard Club, the Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Dr. Storer was born in Milton, the son of Horatio Robinson and Emily E. (Gilmore) Storer. He received his education in private schools in Germany, Italy, England, and Newport, R. I. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1885.

Subsequently he was graduated from the Harvard medical school. He started practising in Boston in 1901 and for a time was gynecologist at the Boston Dispensary and a lecturer on gynecology at the Harvard medical school.

Through his interest in medals and coins he was appointed curator of numismatics at Harvard and of the medical medals at the Boston Medical Library. He was long a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, and had served as president and secretary of the organization. He was also honorary keeper of the medals at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

During the world war, Dr. Storer was appointed a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, but was not called upon for the French and for the wounded during the war, however, he worked at the Boston station for supplies intended for the French Fund for the wounded and the Italian relief.

Funeral Tomorrow of Dr. Malcolm Storer

Funeral services for Dr. Malcolm Storer, well-known physician of Boston, who died yesterday at his home, 380 Beacon street, Back Bay, will be held tomorrow from his home at 11 a. m.

Dr. Storer was born in Milton, April 2, 1862, the son of Horatio Robinson and Emily E. (Gilmore) Storer. He was educated at private schools in Germany, Italy, England and Newport, R. I. Dr. Storer was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1889 and began practice in Boston in 1901 and was a gynecologist at the Boston Dispensary and an instructor of gynecology at Harvard Medical School. During the World War he was appointed a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps but was not called upon for active service.

Boston Post
JAN 3 1935

MALCOLM STORER (~~1878~~ 1862-1935)
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1907-1934
VICE-PRESIDENT 1908-1913
PRESIDENT 1914-1917
SECRETARY 1918-1923
PRESIDENT 1925

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MALCOLM STORER, NUMISMATIST, DIES

Boston Physician Was Curator of Coins and Medals at Harvard University.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY AIDE

Former Gynecology Instructor Had Been Honored by the Museum of Fine Arts.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Malcolm Storer, for many years a physician of this city, died early this morning at his home, 380 Beacon Street. He was curator of coins and medals of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Dr. Storer was born in Milton April 26, 1862, the son of Horatio Robinson and Emily E. (Gilmore) Storer. He attended private schools in Germany, Italy, England and Newport, R. I., before entering Harvard, where he received his A. B. in 1885, and his M. D. in 1889. He began practice in Boston in 1891 and became a gynecologist at the Boston Dispensary and an instructor in gynecology at the Harvard Medical School.

Always interested in numismatics, in addition to the curatorships already mentioned, he had charge of special medals at the Boston Medical Library, and was honorary keeper of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He had been both president and secretary at various times of the Boston Numismatic Society.

As a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, on which he was a further counselor, he presented a list of 2,500 Massachusetts medals.

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Dr. Storer was a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Society for Medical Improvement, Naval History Society, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. For many years his office was at 476 Boylston Street.

In October, 1899, Dr. Storer married Miss Grace Ayrault of Geneva, N. Y. She and a daughter, Mrs. Egerton B. Sawtelle of Augusta, Me., survive, as do two brothers, Frank A. Storer of Coral Gables, Fla., and John H. Storer of Waltham; a sister, Miss Agnes C. Storer of Newport, R. I., and several nephews and nieces.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT JAN 2 1935

Dr. Malcolm Storer, Numismatist, Dead

Native of Milton. Harvard '85. Curator of Medals, Coins, for Various Societies

Dr. Malcolm Storer, for many years a physician of this city, whose home was at 380 Beacon street, died early today.

Dr. Storer was born in Milton April 26, 1862, the son of Horatio Robinson and Emily E. (Gilmore) Storer. He was educated at private schools in Germany, Italy and England and Newport, R. I. On entering Harvard was graduated with the class of '85, subsequently being graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1889. He began practice in Boston in 1891 and was a gynecologist at the Boston Dispensary and an instructor in gynecology at the Harvard Medical School. Always interested in numismatics, he was curator of medals and coins at Harvard and curator of medical medals at the Boston Medical Library.

He also was the honorary keeper of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and had been both president and secretary at various times of the Boston Numismatic Society. As a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he had been a councillor, he presented a list of Massachusetts medals, of which collection is made of 2,500.

During the late war Dr. Storer was appointed a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps but was not called upon for active service. For three years, however, he worked as a packer at the Boston station for supplies which went to the French Fund for the Wounded and the Italian Relief.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Society for Medical Improvement, Naval History Society, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. For a number of years Dr. Storer had an office at 476 Boylston street.

In October, 1899, Dr. Storer married Miss Grace Ayrault of Geneva, N. Y. She and a daughter, Mrs. Egerton B. Sawtelle, of Augusta, Me., survive. There also are two brothers, Frank A. Storer of Coral Gables, Fla., and John H. Storer of Waltham; a sister, Miss Agnes C. Storer of Newport, R. I., and numerous nephews and nieces.

BOSTON GLOBE JAN 3 1935

DR MALCOLM STORER

Dr. Malcolm Storer of 380 Beacon st., for many years a leading Boston physician, died early yesterday morning. At one time he served as head of the Boston Dispensary and the South End Diet Kitchen, and was a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty and councilor of the Harvard Medical Alumnae Association.

Dr. Storer was born in Milton in 1862, attended private schools in Germany, Italy, England and Newport, R. I., before going to Harvard. He was graduated in 1885 and from the medical school in 1889.

He was a noted coin collector, and was curator of coins and medals for the Massachusetts Historical Society and president of the Boston Numismatic Society.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs Grace Storer.

MALCOLM STORER (1862-1935)

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.

Malcolm Storer, a leading physician of Boston, a widely known numismatist, and the most prominent member of the Boston Numismatic Society, died at his home, 380 Beacon Street, on January 2, 1935. He was the grandson of David Humphreys Storer (1804-91) and the son of Horatio Robinson Storer (1830-1922), both in their day eminent in American medicine, and the latter also a distinguished numismatist.

He was born in Milton, Mass., April 26, 1862, received much of his earlier education in England and continental Europe, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1885 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1889. He was in active practice in Boston for some thirty years. He was married at Geneva, N. Y., October 31, 1899, to Miss Grace Ayrault of that place, who survives him, together with a daughter, Miss Egerton B. Sawtelle. Two brothers and a sister also survive him.

In medicine he was known as the author of numerous papers in the field of gynecology, in which subject he had been instructor in the Harvard Medical School, specialist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Boston Dispensary; he had been President of the Boston Obstetrical Society, a councillor of the Harvard Medical Alumni Association, and had held other medical positions and offices. In 1910 he reported to his college class that "Boston, in winter, with plenty of hospital work and a medicine of private practice, and summer at Islesford, Maine, render existence not entirely unattractive." During the war he was commissioned lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and worked some three years for the "French and Italian Reliefs." He was a member of the Society for Medical Improvement, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Of associations not medical or numismatic, he belonged to the Club of Odd Volumes, the Harvard and St. Botelph Clubs, the Naval History Society, and the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he had been a councillor.

In the numismatic field he was author of a paper on "Admiral Vernon Medals" (1919) and of a volume entitled "Numismatics of Massachusetts" (1923), and editor of his father's "Medicina in Nummis" (1931). He was, besides, entrusted with the care of important numismatic collections in the Boston region. He had made for himself a considerable collection of Naval medals; he was curator of the collection of Medical medals presented by his father to the Boston Medical Library; of the coins at Harvard College; of the coins and medals at the Massachusetts Historical Society, and was honorary keeper of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

When, in 1907, the Boston Numismatic Society, at that time reduced to some five members, discovered that there were a few younger men who might be able to carry on its work, it was quick to elect them to membership. One of these younger men was Storer, who became vice-president and curator the next year. In 1914 he became President for a term of four years, and held this office again in 1925, serving as secretary during five of the six intervening years. Whether in office or out, he was always much interested in the society.

In later years he travelled much—as far as Hawaii and Africa—and at times gave us interesting addresses about his journeys, as well as on numismatics, of which he had a very wide and thorough knowledge.

He belonged to the American Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association, and during the latter's convention held in Boston in 1921 was host to its officers and those of our society at an enjoyable dinner at the Harvard Club. He was alwyas a leader among us—the leader—and it is not possible to express our sense of what his departure means.

His heritage was unusual and to it he added attainment, sharing most freely both his gifts and his learning. He possessed a Greek sensibility and a Roman strength, combining the graces of life with earnestness. He enjoyed being useful in the world, and so fulfilled all his obligations as to find them more than agreeable. He was good by instinct, and remained so. He took a keen delight in human intercourse, recognizing to the full the qualities of other men and not remarking any lack. Others, on their part, discerned his superiority and placed him high in their esteem. To use his own characterization of one of his old friends, "he was a gallant gentleman and a great loss."

HORACE L. WHEELER

Physician Dies 11/6/36

DR. HOWARD T. SWAIN
Widely known Boston physician, who died yesterday at his home, 226 Commonwealth avenue.

DR. HOWARD SWAIN RITES WEDNESDAY

Physician, 69, to Be Buried in Exeter, N. H.

HOWARD T. SWAIN
(1867 - 1936)

B. N. S. 1929 - 1936

JAMES H. TAYLOR

(1811 - 1872)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1866 - 1872

JAMES H. TAYLOR.

Died suddenly, at his home in Charleston, S. C., on the evening of February 3, 1872, JAMES H. TAYLOR, aged sixty one. A man of fine mind and rich culture, but only from the keen susceptibilities of his nature, which attracted every mental treasure within his reach, but from a habit of devoting every spare moment of daily life of complicated and varied business to the securing and arranging the best thoughts, in the best way, for future use. Analytical and critical, at the same time comprehensive in his powers, he grasped and possessed a wide array of subjects, usually left to professedly scientific and philosophical men. Genial, benevolent and beneficent in feeling and action, guided and governed by high Christian principle, it is enough to say, "That these elements were so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say, 'This was a man.'"

The foregoing is from a correspondent in Charleston, to which we will add the testimony of another in Philadelphia :—

"COL. TAYLOR was a man of remarkably fine presence, and prepossessing in his address. Mild, dignified and courteous, he bore the very impress of a gentleman, — let me say, one of nature's noblemen. This, indeed, is not the most that we seek in man, but society is greatly enriched by the mingling of such men. Although a Southerner, his comprehensive mind and heart overleaped the boundary line, once real, now imaginary, between North and South, and he had only to be known, anywhere, to have warm friends

Although Col. Taylor was a partner in a conspicuous mercantile house, and latterly had consented to join the cares of a municipal office, he found time for the elegant diversions of literature and numismatics; and it is chiefly on this last account that his record deserves to be kept in the *Journal of Numismatics*. He had a fine collection of coins, American and foreign, the result of many years' assiduous accumulation. He has long been a member of the Boston Society."

NUMISMATIC NEWS

May 5, 1992

Boston Numismatic Society

1949 - 1980

1981 - 1992 Honorary Member

Collectors Club of Boston

1972 - 1992

And various other coin clubs

Mabel Tuttle dies

Mabel Tuttle, widow of Numismatic Ambassador Earl V. Tuttle, died March 30 at age 93.

She attended over 30 American Numismatic Association conventions and was a member of the New England Numismatic Association, Boston Numismatic Society, Framingham Coin Club, Warren Coin Club, South Bridge Coin Club, Collectors Club of Boston, Maine Numismatic Society, Coin Club of Rhode Island, and Worcester County Numismatic Society.

"She was known by a host of people in the hobby and was always pleasant," said fellow New England collector and Numismatic Ambassador Walter Riley.

Earl Tuttle received the Numismatic Ambassador Award, sponsored by *Numismatic News*, in 1975. He preceded his wife in death on May 9, 1980.

Services for Mabel Tuttle were held April 1 in Auburn, Mass. Survivors include a sister and a nephew.

EARL VICTOR TUTTLE (- 1980)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1943 - 1980

Life member	1969 - 1980
Vice-President	1949 - 1950
President	1955 - 1956
Vice-President	1965 - 1979
Numismatic Ambassador	1975

He was a member of many clubs.

Earl Tuttle
Deceased 5-9-1980

JOSEPH E. WAITT

(1882 - 1931)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1908 - ,

1920 - 1931

Dr. Joseph E. Waitt

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, for many years a dentist in Roxbury, who died Thursday in his home 4 Mt. Warren street. Dr. Waitt was born in South Gardiner, Me., 69 years ago. He studied for his profession at the Harvard dental school from where he was graduated in 1893. He leaves a widow, Nellie G. Waitt.

LESTER WATSON (- 1949)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1921 - 1949

LIFE MEMBER

1949

March 23, 1949

Dear Mrs. Pond,

Will you kindly extend to the members of the Boston Numismatic Society our thanks on behalf of my brother, Lester Hoyt Watson and me, for your recent letter expressing their condolences upon the death of our father, Lester Watson.

It was most kind of you, and we very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Katharyn Watson Saltonstall

EDGAR F. WELTI (- 1958)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1940 - 1958
LIFE MEMBER	1941 - 1958
VICE-PRESIDENT	1947 - 1948

Zürich 6, Oct. 10. 1958
Hadlaubstr. 54

Dear Mrs Pond,

My husband, Mr Edgar Welti, at the above adress, passed on, on Sept. 7th 1958. Please do not send anymore literature nor bulletin, as his collection is probably going to be sold in order to satisfy the heirs. In any case it is at a bank now to be valued.

Sincerely

Mrs M. Welti-Louviron

HENRY J. WENZELBERGER
(1875-1938)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1937-1938

Boston Transcript 2/14/38

Deaths

Wenzelberger, Philatelist, at Malden Home

Funeral for Exhibitor and Collector Will Be Held Wednesday

Henry J. Wenzelberger, nationally known philatelist, died yesterday at his home, 21 High street, Malden, after an illness of several months. He was sixty-three.

Funeral services will be at 3 P.M. Wednesday at the residence.

Mr. Wenzelberger was well known throughout New England for his stamp exhibitions and talks to collectors and societies.

Born in Philadelphia he came to Boston in 1920. He was connected with the Lowell & Hall Company, and in 1928 became manager of the Hub Postage Stamp Company, Inc. He had been a resident of Arlington for sixteen years, moving to Malden last June.

Mr. Wenzelberger was former president of the Boston Philatelic Society, Inc., director, National Philatelic Exhibition of the American Philatelic Society in Boston in 1930; former vice president and treasurer, Suburban Stamp and Curio Club; former vice president, Metropolitan Philatelic Society; founder, Central New England Stamp Clubs Association; and former director, United Stamp Societies. He was a member of W. K. Bray Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Hatboro, N. J.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Estella Wenzelberger; a daughter, Ruth E.; a son, Charles F.; his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Wenzelberger; and four brothers, Elwood of Plainfield, N. J., Edward of Easton, Pa., Charles of Merchantville, N. J., and Frank Wenzelberger of Pennsgrove, N. J.

H. J. WENZELBERGER

Funeral services for Henry J. Wenzelberger, widely-known philatelist, who died Sunday will be tomorrow afternoon at his residence, 21 High street, Malden.

Born in Philadelphia, 63 years ago, he moved to Boston in 1920, and eight years later became manager of the Hub Postage Stamp Inc. He had been a resident of Arlington for 16 years and moved to Malden last June.

Mr. Wenzelberger was formerly president of the Boston Philatelic Society, Inc., a director of National Philatelic Exhibition of the American Philatelic Society in Boston in 1930 and was an officer of the Metropolitan Philatelic Society and United Stamp Societies.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs Estelle Wenzelberger, a daughter, Ruth E., a son, Charles F., his mother, Mrs Mary D. Wenzelberger and four brothers.

Boston Herald 2/15/38

(From Late Editions of Yesterday's Times.)

HENRY J. WENZELBERGER

N.Y. Times Feb 16 1938

Bostonian Was Leader in Many Philatelic Societies

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Henry J. Wenzelberger, philatelist, died yesterday at his home, 21 High Street, Malden, after an illness of several months. He was 63 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, he came to Boston in 1920. He was connected with the Lowell & Hall Company, and in 1928 became manager of the Hub Postage Stamp Company, Inc.

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Coin Collectors Gather at Public Library

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August 23, 1921

Horace L. Wheeler

President of the Boston Numismatic Society Who Is a Specialist in Medals and War Trophies

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1907 - 1936

HONORARY MEMBER	1928 - 1936
TREASURER	1908 - 1915
SECRETARY	1917
PRESIDENT	1918 - 1923
VICE-PRESIDENT	1930

Horace Wheeler, Ex-Statistician, Boston Library

Died 12-20-1936, Transcript

Horace Leslie Wheeler, for many years head of the statistical department of the Boston Public Library, who was known throughout the East as the final consulting colonial paleographer and authority on precious stones, old timepieces, and shorthand, died late yesterday in New York while visiting a nephew.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Waterford, Ct., [illegible] 1858, a son of Horace and Sarah Freeman Ellis Wheeler. Following his graduation from the English and Classical School in West Newton, he entered Harvard where he was graduated with the class of 1881. He then studied at the Divinity School, receiving his A. M. degree in 1883 and his S. T. B. degree in 1885. After being ordained as minister of the Newton Center Unitarian Society, he served churches in Newton, Waterford and Burlington, Vt. While in Burlington, he helped to organize a new independent congregation. In 1909, at his own request, he was released from the service of the American Unitarian Association and several years later was ordained into the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

After twenty years of ministerial work, Mr. Wheeler left the church and devoted his time to library and historical interests.

He was a member of the American Historical Association, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Vermont Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, Maine Historical Society, Bostonian Society, Bunker Hill Monument Association, Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, American Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association, Boston Numismatic Society, American Statistical Association, American Geographical Society, American Library Association, Massachusetts Library Club, Librarians' Club, Willis-Bryan Club, Appalachian Mountain Club, Green Mountain Club, Vermont Association of Boston, Simplified Spelling Society of London, Society for Pure English (Oxford, England), and the International Phonetic Association.

HORACE LESLIE WHEELER

(1858 - 1936)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1907 - 1936

HONORARY MEMBER	1928-1936
TREASURER	1908-1915
SECRETARY	1917
PRESIDENT	1918-1923
VICE-PRESIDENT	1930

He was one of the two members who had served in all four offices.

Dear Sir: I regret to report the death of my uncle Horace Leslie Wheeler on the morning of Sunday December 20th at 9.00 A.M. He died very quietly sitting in his chair with one of the little black cigars still between his fingers. Death was due to the consequenses of a bronchiectasis which he must have developed approximately last August. Failing to hear from him in October we visited him at 42 Rutland Sq. and found his circle of activity gradually becoming smaller and so we brought him home with us to this Veterans Administration Hospital where her was given every personal care and the best of medical advice and treatment.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Clifton F. Wheeler

Castle Point, NY.

He is buried in Fishkill Rural Cemetery beside his brother at Fishkill, NY

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY INSTITUTED 1860 INCORPORATED 1870

I shall attend the next Boston Numismatic Society meeting

SIGN NAME HERE

HORACE LESLIE WHEELER

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1902 - 1936

Treasurer 1908 - 1915

Secretary 1917

President 1918 - 1922

Vice-President 1930

(The first person to serve in all four offices)

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Dr. Clifton F. Wheeler.

He is buried in Fishkill Castle Point, NY
Rural Cemetery beside his brother
at Fishkill, NY

HORACE LESLIE WHEELER (1858 - 1936)

B. N. S. 1907 - 1936

By the death on December 20, 1936 of Horace Leslie Wheeler, the Boston Numismatic Society suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most respected members, a loss which will be keenly felt as time goes on and we miss the presence of Mr. Wheeler's almost inexhaustible fund of general ~~information~~ knowledge. Observant, intelligently critical, well versed in history and the classics, Mr. Wheeler was a studious and devoted numismatist.

The services he rendered so generously to the Boston Numismatic Society since his election to membership in 1907 at the time of the Society's renaissance, were of inestimable value. Holding at one time or another, as no other member ever did, all of the offices--President, Vice-President and Curator, Treasurer, and Secretary--Mr. Wheeler's contribution to the Society's welfare was outstanding. No other member during those years did ~~as~~ so much towards enlivening discussion or disseminating knowledge at meetings as did he.

His place cannot be filled but to those of us who had the privilege of knowing him and associating with him, there will always remain the memory of a fine personality, a most upright character and a high intelligence.

At the meeting of the Society December 21, 1936 it was voted that this expression of sentiment be spread upon the records of the Society and that a copy thereof be sent by the Secretary to Mr. Wheeler's relatives.

12-28-1936

(HORACE L. WHEELER, CON'T)

The older members of the American Numismatic Association will learn with regret of the death on Sunday, December 20, 1936 of Horace Leslie Wheeler of Boston. Mr. Wheeler, who was just over 78 years of age, had been in declining health for several months, although retaining his keenness of mind to the last. The end came peacefully at the United States Veterans Hospital, Castle Point, New York where he had been living with his nephew, Dr. Clifford F. Wheeler of that institution.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Watertown, Mass., October 30, 1858, the son of Horace and Sarah Freeman (Ellis) Wheeler. His early education was at the English and Classical School, West Newton, from which he entered Harvard College in 1879. There he made a number of friends of the more thoughtful and studious type and formed associations which in many cases lasted pleasurably throughout his life. Receiving the degree of A.B. in 1881, Mr. Wheeler continued graduate studies at Harvard, specializing in philosophy and theology. The degree of A.M. in 1883 was followed in 1885 by that of S.T.B. from the Harvard Divinity School, where during his last year as a student he acted as school librarian. Towards the close of 1885 he was ordained to the ministry.

His first pastorate was the Newton Centre Unitarian Society which he left after four years to take up the pulpit in the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) in Burlington, Vermont. Following this he helped to organize a new independent congregation in that city, leaving this in turn in May, 1900 to be confirmed into the Protestant Episcopal Church. While he was later ordained in this denomination, he never took up another parish.

July, 1900 found him in Boston and temporarily unoccupied; an opportunity was offered to enter the department of statistics in the Boston Public Library and Mr. Wheeler accepted it--in his own mind as a merely temporary occupation. The work grew and became interesting and the position was made permanent with the result that by 1910 Mr. Wheeler had become head of the Department of Documents and official Curator of Coins and Medals at the Boston Public Library.

While it is natural that he was known to numismatists chiefly as a remarkably well informed collector and critic, and as one of those responsible for the renaissance of the Boston Numismatic Society in 1907, Mr. Wheeler's knowledge and interests embraced many other fields. In his position at the Boston Public Library he was continually being appealed to as an authority on early Colonial history, folk lore, precious stones, old time-pieces, and Colonial antiquities in general.

The art of short hand particularly fascinated him and he was an authority on the development and various methods of this kind of writing.

As regards numismatics, Mr. Wheeler, in company with the late Mr. Malcolm Storer, was a dominating influence and inspiration in the work of the Boston Numismatic Society for nearly 30 years and the loss of these two outstanding numismatists is indeed a sad one for the Boston Society. Mr. Wheeler was the only person who ever held at one time or another all of the offices at the disposal of the Boston Numismatic Society.

By those who attended the American Numismatic Association convention in Boston in the summer of 1921, Mr. Wheeler will be well remembered for at that time he was President of the Boston society and it was through his kind offices that the splendid facilities of the Boston Public Library

were placed at the disposition of the Association for exhibition purposes.

Members of the Boston Numismatic Society will best remember Mr. Wheeler for the way in which, as President, he conducted the dinners and meetings of the Society. Behind his gracious and entertaining manner lay an almost inexhaustible fund of knowledge and a very keen observation which enabled him to comment with authority on almost any subject which might come up for discussion. His loss creates a void which it seems impossible to fill.

Mr. Wheeler, besides being a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, was also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association.

His interest in Colonial history brought him into the American Historical Association, New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Vermont Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, Maine Historical Society, Bostonian Society, Bunker Hill Monument Association, Vermont Society and Sons of the American Revolution,

His library work brought him membership in the American Statistical Association, American Geographical Society, American Library Association, Massachusetts Library Club, Librarians' Club, Simplified Spelling Society of London, Society for Pure English (Oxford, England), and the International Phonetic Association.

His long time studies of short hand methods brought membership in the Gillis-Byron Club, while to his earlier years in Vermont may be traced his membership in the Appalachian Mountain Club, Green Mountain Club, and Vermont Association of Boston.

WHITE–Paul F., age 53, died Saturday, January 16, 1993. He was the son of Mary Evelyn (Ross) White of Southboro and the late Walter White. Mr. White was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving on the USS Nautilus Submarine. He was the owner and President of Whites of New England in Framingham. He was a former employee of Kennecotte Copper Corp. of Lexington. Beside his mother he is survived by his wife Alice (O'Toole) White. A son, Michael White and a daughter Kelly White, both of Framingham. A brother, Lawrence White of Framingham and a sister Elaine Yetman of Southboro and many nieces and nephews. The Funeral will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. from the Morris Funeral Home, 40 Main St., Southboro followed by a Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne's Church, 20 Boston Post Rd., Southboro. Burial will follow at the Rural Cemetery in Southboro. Calling hours are Monday, January 18 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Donations in his memory may be made to Metro West Hospice, 60 Lawrence St., Framingham, MA 01701 or Dana Farber Mesothelioma Research, 33 Binney St., Boston, MA

PAUL F. WHITE

(1940 - 1993)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1973 - 1993

HONORARY MEMBER

1992 - 1993

SECRETARY

1981 - 1983

JOHN KIMBALL WIGGIN

(- 1875)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

FOUNDER

1860 - 1875

TREASURER

1870 - 1873

WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY (- 1949)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1921 - 1949
HONORARY MEMBER	1936 - 1949
VICE-PRESIDENT	1928 - 1929
PRESIDENT	1930

HORACE MORISON
148 STATE STREET
BOSTON 9, MASSACHUSETTS

May 9, 1949

Mrs. Sherard Pond, Secretary
Boston Numismatic Society
2 Salisbury Street
Winchester, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Pond:

I beg to inform you of the death of a former member of your Society, Mr. William Lithgow Willey, who died on February 22, 1949. Notices from the Society still continue to be mailed to his former address, 216 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

I have been named executor under his will.

Very truly yours,

Horace Morison

HOWLAND WOOD

BNS	1906 - 1938
HONORARY	1914 - 1938
SECRETARY	1908 - 1912

HOWLAND WOOD (1878 - 1938)

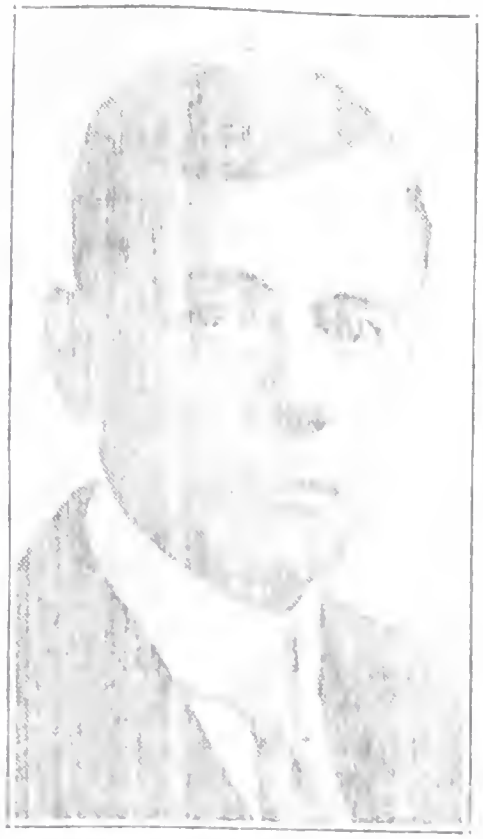
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1906 - 1938

Secretary 1908 - 1912

Honorary member 1914 - 1938

An Authority on Coins



Howland Wood

military insignia which were afterward purchased by the Smithsonian Institution. His knowledge of American commemorative coins caused the capture of a skillful forger, the only such forger ever heard of in the United States. Mr. Wood discovered that there were far too many of certain types of 50-cent pieces in circulation considering the original supply and expressed his suspicions to Secret Service agents who later ran down the counterfeiter.

Mr. Wood was a fellow of the American Numismatic Society and the Royal Numismatic Society of London; an honorary member of the Yokohama Numismatic Society; a member of the American Oriental Society, the Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Society and the New York Numismatic Club. He was the author of numerous books and articles on numismatics.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin Wood, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Jr., and Miss Sylvia H. Wood. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at St. George's Episcopal Church, 661 East 219th Street, Flushing.

Howland Wood, Numismatist, Is Dead at 60

Curator of the American Numismatic Society Since '13; Doubled Collection

Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society, 156th Street and Broadway, died yesterday at his home at 157-17 Franklin Avenue, Flushing, Queens, after a brief illness. He was sixty years old.

Considered one of the world's outstanding numismatists, Mr. Wood had been identified with the study of coins since he was graduated from Brown University in 1900. He was secretary of the American Numismatics Association from 1905 to 1909 and chairman of the board of governors from 1909 to 1912. He also edited several numismatic publications during that period.

In 1913 he became curator of the two-story classical building which houses the collection of the American Numismatic Society, the largest collection of coins, medals and plaques in the United States and one of the largest in the world. Under his guidance the collection more than doubled, until there are now about 200,000 pieces in it.

TRAVELER JAN 17, 1938

HOWLAND WOOD, TUES. CURATOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) – Howland Wood, 60, curator of the American Numismatic Museum of New York and known to coin collectors in many parts of the world, died today after a brief illness.

Wood, born in New Bedford, Mass., and graduated from Brown University in 1900, became curator of the museum in 1913.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin Wood, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Howland Wood.

Recent

Howland Wood, 60, Numismatic Expert

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 – Funeral services will be conducted in St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing, at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Howland Wood, curator of the Museum of the American Numismatic Society since 1913, who died yesterday of pneumonia at his home on Franklin Avenue, Flushing, Queens, at the age of sixty.

An authority on Oriental and Mohammedan coins, Mr. Wood had been actively identified with numismatics since 1900. During the World War, he arranged an exhibition of military insignia, which was subsequently acquired by the Smithsonian Institution, and he was the author of many books and articles on coins, receiving the Archer M. Huntington Medal for numismatic writing in 1929.

Shepard Pond, president of the American Numismatic Society, said: "Mr. Wood's passing is a real loss to coin collectors and students of numismatics. He was respected in Europe as much as in America."

Mr. Wood was a native of New Bedford, Mass., leaving his wife, the former Elizabeth Eliot Marvin of Brookline, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Jr., and Miss Sylvia H. Wood.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	1907-1938
HONORARY MEMBER	1914-1938
SECRETARY	1908-1912
ANA HALL OF FAME	1969
ANA BOARD CHAIRMAN	1908
ANS CURATOR	1913-1938
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[illegible] of Howland Wood on January 5th, 1938 [illegible] the science of Numismatics in Amer- [illegible] for many years. Occupying as he did [illegible] in numismatic cir- [illegible] years Curator of the American [illegible] in New York - Mr. Wood had [illegible] by, countless societies all over the [illegible].

[illegible] special fields of study and research [illegible] in the [illegible] Far East, - for which he fitted himself by the study of Arabic, Persian, Chinese and [illegible] - he possessed an encyclopedic [illegible] of coins at large unequalled in this country. [illegible] of such attainments are rare indeed and he will be greatly missed.

For Howland Wood we of the Boston Numismatic Society have [illegible] had an especial feeling, and the realization that we owed him a debt of gratitude for the renaissance of our Society in 1906 when, reduced to a [illegible] of [illegible] and having divested itself of its collection and library, it appeared doomed to extinction. From that date he was most actively interested in our organization, holding the office of Secretary from 1908 to 1912 when he went to New York to become Curator of the American Numismatic Society.

Mr. Wood's interest in Boston affairs continued [illegible] only a year passed without his attendance at at least one meeting. The mere word that, "Howland Wood will be here", was sufficient to ensure a large [illegible] and the certainty of an interesting and [illegible]. His memory and an appreciation of his [illegible] attainments will last for many years with numismatists [illegible] the world, - and nowhere be more [illegible] his old colleagues of the Boston Numismatic Society.

MORITZ WORMSER (1878 – 1940)

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It is with extreme regret that we report the death of our old friend Moritz Wormser, who died suddenly on May 22nd at his home in Woodmere, Long Island. His death came as a sad shock to his many friends and associates, and the numismatic world mourns one of its outstanding members.

Moritz Wormser was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on August 26th, 1878. His father, Samuel Wormser, was a naturalized citizen of California in 1[illegible]. Mr. Wormser's early schooling began in Wiesbaden, Germany, and it was during these early years that he became interested in numismatics. With the aid of his father he formed his first coin collection. Upon the death of Samuel Wormser, young Moritz came to New York City in 1896 to live with his uncle. He attended Columbia University (B.A. '99), Colorado College (B.A. 1900) and was graduated from Columbia as a Civil Engineer in 1905.

During the years from 1909 to 1914 he was engaged in business under the firm name of Wormser-Goodman Construction Co. in New York City. In 1912 he founded the firm of Wormser & Co., Commercial Financing, and in 1916 established the present New Netherland Coin Company.

It was about 1912 when he became again actively interested in numismatics, especially in the New York Numismatic Club, the American Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Wormser's activities in the A.N.A. are well known by its members. He became a life member and was elected to the Board of Governors in 1917 and became Chairman of this Board in 1919. In 1921 at the Boston Convention he was elected President, and remained in this post until 1926. From 1926 to 1936 he was a member of the Board of Governors. Mr. Wormser was a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society in New York, and elected to its Council in 1930.

Other numismatic organizations with which he was connected are: Chicago Numismatic Club, Honorary Member; Pacific Coast Numismatic Society; California Coin Club, Life Member; New York Numismatic Club; Member, Boston Numismatic Society; Rochester Numismatic Association.

Mr. Wormser travelled a great deal and wherever he was, made friends easily. He was a familiar and popular figure at the annual conventions of the American Numismatic Association, and will indeed be missed in local and national coin circles.

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As a collector Moritz Wormser had many specialties. He had brought together an outstanding group of Transylvanian gold and silver coins, including many of the great rarities. He had a collection of multiple European silver thaler-size coins, which rivaled many collections. Other specialties were mining coins, women's portraits and Oriental rarities. His keen knowledge of numismatics enabled him to know at a glance whether he had a coin or not. His catalogue for many years was in his head. He never collected by date, but was always alert to new portraits and types. He was among the first collectors in this country to specialize in foreign gold coins. His collection embraced coins of all periods and sizes in this metal.

Moritz Wormser was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on August 26th, 1878, the son of a naturalized Californian. His early years were spent in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he attended school. His first interest in coin collecting dates back to this period, as he often said that his father had started

Moritz Wormser.

him about 1890. In 1896, his parents having died, he was brought to this country to live with an uncle. He attended Columbia University, receiving a degree in 1899 and from Colorado College in 1900. He returned to Columbia University and received his civil engineering degree in 1903. He was engaged in contracting until 1911, when he turned his attention to the commercial financing business, which was continued until 1935. In 1936, following a trip abroad, he founded the New Netherlands Coin Company, with which he was identified at the time of his passing.

At approximately the same time that he joined the Association he became a member of the American Numismatic Society and of the New York Numismatic Club. Several months after joining the New York Numismatic Club he became its secretary-treasurer, and served in that capacity until 1917, when he was elected to office in the Association.

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MORITZ WORMSER.

The tragic loss of Moritz Wormser from the numismatic ranks with almost unbelievable suddenness will have repercussions whenever numismatics is discussed and numismatists gather, for his influence was more extensive than is generally realized.

Men of the caliber of Moritz Wormser are seldom willing or able to give as much as he gave to the American Numismatic Association and to the general good of the numismatists of America. A combination of characteristics rarely found together formed the mainsprings. Charming personality with good will to all, scientific numismatic student without prejudice for any numismatic series; personal contact with collectors and dealers throughout American and Europe continued by correspondence.

Moritz Wormser was a collector of the old school. To him numismatics was more than merely acquiring coins. It was knowing intimately the history of each specimen, it meant chatting sociably with the seller, and making a life-long contact.

His knowledge of languages, coupled with his travels, made it possible for him to give intimate details of numismatic specimens unavailable to others. His special knowledge was always at the disposal of friends and associates and willingly given.

The loss of Moritz Wormser's advice and counsel at annual Conventions cannot be measured. His ability to see the Association's best interests at all times was extraordinary. His logic and presentations were always convincing and usually followed. He had only the Association's interest at heart.

The Association grieves at the loss of one of its best friends. It will always revere his memory. The numismatic life which he followed for nearly half a century should prove an incentive to others. We hope that somewhere in the ranks of the Association there is another character that will come to the fore and lead the way, giving all and asking nothing in return, so that numismatists and the Association may continue to progress further along the paths made easier for so many years by Moritz Wormser.

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The A.N.A. and Its Presidents

MORITZ WORMSER (1878- 1940)

Fourteenth President, 1921 to 1926

By

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The 14th president of the A.N.A. held office for five terms of one year each, a tenure longer than any other person. The reason was quite simple. He was so popular and capable that no one, in the five years, ever opposed him. Let us then learn more about this efficient man who was a leader in work, fine executive, conciliatory in discussion, and never a dictator. His administration proved to be another turning point in the history of the A.N.A.

Moritz Wormser

Moritz Wormser was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on August 26, 1878, the son of a naturalized Californian. He was schooled in Wiesbaden, Germany, and like several other past presidents, began collecting coins about the age of 12. He came to the United States in 1896, after the death of his parents. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1899 and received a degree from Colorado School of Mines in 1900. Returning to Columbia, he received his civil engineering degree in 1903. He was engaged in contracting until 1911, then went into commercial financing until 1935. He founded the New Netherlands Coin Company in 1936, a firm now managed by his son, Charles M. Wormser.

Wormser was a collector of the old school. To him, numismatics was more than merely acquiring coins. It meant knowing the complete history of every specimen in his collection, a cabinet rich in gold and silver coins of the world, including many rarities. His knowledge of languages, coupled with his travels, enabled him to point out intimate details when discussing his collection with friends. His store of numismatic knowledge was an asset in writing numerous articles for The Numismatist. The subjects covered new issues of coins of the world, as well as historical sidelights on others.

Moritz Wormser joined the A.N.A. in December, 1911, as Number 1531. He became a member of the American Numismatic Society and the New York Numismatic Club at about the same time. He served in official capacities in both organizations. His first office in the Association was as a member of the board from 1917 to 1919. He was elected chairman of the board in 1918 and served until elected 14th president at the 1921 Boston convention.

Two men elected that year remained on his staff during his entire administration: Harry Yawger, chairman of the board, and Charles Markin, a board member. George J. Bauer and Allen Scott Boyer served in several capacities during Wormser's tenure, and each of the four men [illegible] eventually became A.N.A. presidents. Other prominent numismatists serving with him were Frank Shumway, Ludgar Gravel, Charles H. Fisher, F. Mac-Mehl, F. C. C. Boyd, Elmer Sears, Julius Guttag, Ex-President Waldo Moore, and the renowned Edward T. Newell. President of the A.N.S. from 1916 to 1918, Newell served two terms on the A.N.A. board

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from 1925 until 1927. George H. Blake, noted authority on paper money, was elected treasurer in 1922 and held the office until 1949, then became treasurer emeritus until his death in 1955. Another long-time servant was Harry T. Wilson, who was elected general secretary in 1923 and remained until 1938.

As leader of this illustrious team of junior officers, Wormser continued to lift the association from the doldrums of World War I and on to greater accomplishments. The roster of active members, which started to climb after the war, gained momentum under his leadership. His visitations from coast to coast cemented fraternal friendship among the members and A.N.A. branches and clubs. New corporate members were formed in various cities.

Numismatic Milestones During the Wormser Administration

Commemorative coins, held to only seven issues until 1920, erupted in 1921 with a second Pilgrim, two Missouri, and two Alabama issues. The two Grant issues followed in 1922, and before President Wormser, who

This bronze Moritz Wormser medal has been donated to the A.N.A. medal collection by Past President J. Douglas Ferguson.

denounced the over-issuing of commemoratives, finished his term, eight more had made their appearance. The long awaited Peace dollar made its disappointing appearance on January 3, 1922, after having been struck late in 1921. While a government spokesman stated that, despite criticism, there would be no changes, the coins of 1922 and thereafter were struck in low relief.

The June, 1922, *Numismatist* contained the first of a series on "Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money" by D. C. Wismer. It continued until 1936 and constituted the longest series ever published in the magazine.

The by-laws were changed at the 1922 New York convention to permit life membership in the association for a fee of $50. Of the eight who immediately enrolled, the president modestly took No. 8. Attendance records showed 89 members registered. For the enlightenment of convention badge collectors, no special artistic badges were provided in 1922 because of prohibitive costs.

President Wormser made a forceful address at the convention, emphasizing the historic value and importance of numismatics. He stressed recognition and development of its science by establishing numismatic courses in universities, and particularly through more elaborate displays in national collections. His goal was to build these collections and exhibits to the prominence of those in European museums. He felt it was a duty of the A.N.A. to take a leading part in such a program. The speech was widely circulated and created considerable interest. Curator Theodore

Beloteot the Smithsonian Institution, an A.N.A. member, quickly realized that if Wormser's project became a reality, the prominence of the numismatic display at the Institution would be greatly enhanced. The display was rich in medals, decorations, foreign and ancient coins, but the United States collection of nearly 17,000 specimens was housed for public viewing at the Philadelphia mint.

Because of a robbery at the Denver mint early in 1923, both it and the Philadelphia facility were closed to visitors. Closing of the latter barred the public from viewing the mint collection. Government officials, over considerable opposition, decided to move the entire collection to the Smithsonian. The move was made in early summer, the coins with the numismatic display and the exhibit again opened to the public. A paper, written by Beloteot giving details of the new housing facilities and explaining the advantages of the merger, was read at the 1923 Montreal convention.

The president, in the interim, initiated a program to form an A.N.A. collection of coins and medals which eventually would augment those in the Institution. Librarian Edward Putnam was named curator and all numismatic items received were housed in Rochester, N. Y. Response to the venture lagged and did not come up to expectations. At the 1925 Detroit convention, a committee was appointed to work with a similar group from the Institution for the purpose of placing the A.N.A. collection on permanent loan at the national museum. It was announced at the 1927 Hartford convention that through a fund donated by Robert P. King, a purchase of coins had been made to be placed in the Smithsonian as the first of such loads.

Wormser acted as chairman of the coin purchasing committee from its inception. It was an unending effort, but a pet project of this dedicated man could be that. The August 1930 Detroit convention in recognition of Wormser's work in founding and caring for the display, honored him by renaming it the Moritz Wormser Memorial Exhibit of the American Numismatic Association.

Late in 1923 Julius Guttag originated that a week be set aside for the exhibition of coins on a competitive basis, nationwide in scope and advertising, and to be known as Naughty Coin Week. President Wormser modified February 9 to 16, 1924, as Coin Week. Reports published in The Numismatist from many papers featuring the far away Philippines, played up a doubtful, but most gratifying, theme. Many reported a new interest in coins and medals. Coin Week became a national event thereafter.

In 1923 Liberty Head nickel, under another rare appearance after four years of absence, was featured on page 31 of the January 1923 Numismatist as an official for sale all of the five known proof 1913 specimens of this now famous rarity. The advertiser was August Wagner of Philadelphia, Pa. The five coins eventually found their way into the Col. E. H. R. Green collection.

The February, 1923 edition of The Numismatist devoted most of its pages to "Medals in Numismatics" written by Robert P. King. It was heavily illustrated and advertised all known Lincolniana to that date. A supplement appeared in the April, 1927, Numismatist. The two issues constitute a scholarly reference on the subject.

One of the highlights of the 1924 convention, was the presentation by Edward T. Newell, of a gold medal to President Wormser in appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of a Greater A.N.A. Copies of the medal in bronze and silver were sold by the Association.

A few weeks prior to the 1925 Detroit convention a fund was raised to place a memorial granite marker at the grave of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of the A.N.A. During the convention officials of the association and many interested members made a trip to Monroe, Mich., 40 miles southward, to attend dedication ceremonies of the memorial. Wormser

made the dedication address and Donald R. Heath, the doctor's son, represented the Heath family.

It was announced at the convention that the association, for the first time, had passed the 1,000 mark in active members. Its first membership list in booklet form was issued in September, 1925. Besides naming the record membership, it contained the by-laws, other pertinent data, and 31 pages of advertisements.

The Bryan Money number of *The Numismatist* was issued in July, 1926. Farran Zerbe, numismatic scholar, was the author of this treatise on the satirical tokens of the U. S. presidential campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Nearly 150 specimens, many illustrated, are attributed.

Wormser made known his desire to retire from the presidency when the 1926 convention met in Washington, D. C. The subject was avoided in the hope he might change his mind. Then resolution No. 1 was read from the floor "expressing an unusual debt of gratitude and deep appreciation for the distinguished services of our retiring president, Moritz Wormser . . ." The resolution continued to extoll the accomplishments of the president. The audience awaited the final tribute silently, then a standing ovation broke that silence. Wormser resumed the chair and continued his duties until the election of Harry Yawger, 15th president, was announced.

This did not end his services as an officer. He had consented to remain as a board member and in the election received the highest number of votes polled. He remained on the board until 1932 and was elected again in 1935 and served until 1937, which gave him a total of 17 years as an official of the organization.

Wormser once stated that his long tenure as president was devoted to three objectives to which he had given much time and some money, namely: Building up the association membership, increasing its prestige and influence at home, and fostering relations with the numismatic societies abroad. Statistics prove his statement was correct.

The membership roster grew to more than 3,000, with more than 1,000 active members. Some of the 17 corporate members on the list only a decade previously had boasted almost as many members as the A.N.A. Its prestige at home was unquestioned and world relations were on the highest level.

During Wormser's administration, the association enrolled an impressive number of prominent numismatists, including three who would become president — T. James Clarke, L. W. Hoffecker, and J. Douglas Ferguson. Many are with us today (1965) with numbers from 2261 to 3036. This gain, however, was offset by the deaths of such collectors as H. O. Mann, John Beck, and Virgil M. Brand; Ex-Presidents B. P. Wright and Albert R. Frey; Benefactor W. W. C. Wilson; Sculptor Victor D. Brenner, and distinguished numismatists Lyman Low, Robert W. McLachlin and John W. Haseltine.

Moritz Wormser attended almost every A.N.A. convention from 1917 to 1939. He remained active in the organization's affairs and projects until he passed away unexpectedly on May 22, 1940. David M. Bullowa eulogized him in these words: "Knowing Moritz Wormser was a privilege. . . His fair dealings with all, his level judgment when opinions clashed, and his knowledge of numismatics were an extraordinary combination. His interest in the welfare of the association was equalled by few; his donations to the library and loan exhibit . . . will prove helpful for many years to come. What cannot be measured is the many hours of thought . . . given for so many years, for the betterment of our hobby through the American Numismatic Association."

The many notable achievements of Moritz Wormser entitled him to a place in the history of the A.N.A. as one of its most eminent and distinguished members.

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MEMORIAL TO MORITZ WORMSER
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By the sudden death of Moritz Wormser in New York on May 22,1940, the Boston Numismatic Society suffered the loss of one of its most distinguished members and the numismatic world at large one of its best known figures.

Cultured and widely travelled,the master of several languages, Mr.Wormser was happily able to indulge to a high degree his interests in coins and medals,centering his study,unlike most American numismatists,on Europe rather than the United States. After his election to our Society in 1929 his occasional visits to Boston on personal affairs were often thoughtfully timed to coincide with our meetings and we shall long remember the talks and exhibits with which he entertained us at such times.

Mr.Wormser had an unusual interest in the encouragement of numismatic activities having for many years a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society and past president of the New York Numismatic Club which honored him at the termination of his presidency by striking a medal bearing his likeness. For over twenty years he had been one of the most influential figures in the American Numismatic Association of which he was once president and several times one of its governors.

His invariable courtesy and sociability coupled with his wide knowledge of coins and medals won him a host of friends and admirers who realize only too well what a gap his passing leaves in American numismatic circles.

In testimony of the esteem in which the memory of Moritz Wormser is held by the members of the Boston Numismatic Society the Secretary has been instructed to enter these sentiments in the Society's record book and to send a copy thereof to the family of our late beloved colleague.

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